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In Memoriam

Hurley congratulates the following providers who reached milestone Hurley Professional Staff anniversaries during the month of July:

5 Years

Michael Bork, DO
Raquel Gonzalez, MD
Monia Hanna-Attisha, MD
Michael Tupper, MD

15 Years

Ali Karrar, MD
Joseph Simmert, DO
Kenneth Vobach, MD
Sanaa Zainuddin, MD

30 Years

Gary Johnson, MD
Gregorio Leca, MD
Jose Lopez, MD

40 Years

Naresh Kinra, MD

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Dr. Michael Atlas, MD

HMC Quality and Patient Safety

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Dr. Mikhail

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