

Barry H. Ostrowsky Speaks at Forbes Healthcare Summit

Barry H. Ostrowsky, President and CEO, RWJBarnabas Health, was a featured speaker at the 2017 Forbes Healthcare Summit in New York on November 30. The two-day meeting welcomed top executives from the pharmaceutical, insurance and hospital sectors.



Mr. Ostrowsky spoke among a panel of other health care leaders, on the "Five Fixes for Healthcare" and what they would do to "improve health care in the United States if they had a magic wand."

Forbes.com included the following from Mr. Ostrowsky's remarks:

Healthcare Is About Buildings And Food

The problem: "A community's health. Simply adding another CT scanner or MRI machine to a local hospital isn't the fix that will make our country's communities healthier when chronic unemployment, food deserts and subpar housing are the real issues," said Mr. Ostrowsky.

The solution: Mr. Ostrowsky has realized that his hospital's commitment to its community goes beyond providing care. To improve outcomes over the long-term, patients need to have access to adequate housing and high-quality nutrition. RWJBarnabas Health is tackling this problem in Newark, NJ focusing on training chronically unemployed people and helping people get access to healthy food. Now they're working on safer housing, too. "In vulnerable communities there really are no options," Mr. Ostrowsky said. "If we don't do it and others don't follow suit, we won't be in business long."

Highlights of this year's summit included a multi-part look at the opioid crisis; a group therapy session between top payers and providers; and a set of radical ideas for transforming health care. To read the article about Mr. Ostrowsky's panel, [click here](#).

Tune in for Michellene Davis on *One-on-One with Steve Aduato*

Michellene Davis, Executive Vice President and Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, RWJBarnabas Health, recently participated in a women business leaders segment on *One-on-One with Steve Aduato*. The special half-hour interview also features Michele Siekerka, President and CEO, New Jersey Business and Industry Association; Celest Quintana, Owner/Operator, McDonald's; and Judith Spires, Chairman and CEO, Kings & Balducci's. The segment will air on **Monday, December 11, at 7 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.** on **NJTV**, and at **1 a.m.** on **WNET/Thirteen**.

Seven RWJBH Nurses Honored at NJLN Gala

Seven RWJBarnabas Health nurses were honored by the New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) at the 2017 Nurse Recognition Awards Gala held on November 3. The NJLN, an affiliate of the National League for Nursing, has been serving New Jersey and celebrating excellence in nursing since 1915. The Annual Nurse Recognition Awards Gala was established by NJLN in an effort to recognize nursing excellence and benefit nursing education.

The Jack Robertson Scholarship, which recognizes a commitment to advancing a nursing education, was presented to Mayra Navarro, RN, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. Six RWJBarnabas Health nurses were honored with Nurse Recognition Awards for their outstanding contributions to nursing and in recognition of their efforts to go above and beyond to make a difference.

The recipients of the Nurse Recognition Award include: **John Indarjit**, MSN, RN, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center; **Catherine Lubliner**, MSN, RN, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center; **Danilo Bolima**, EdD, MSN, RN, Clara Maass Medical Center; **Jackie Baras**, MSN, RN, RWJUH New Brunswick and Somerset; **Vittoria Pontieri-Lewis**, MS, RN, RWJUH Somerset; and **Mary Beth Russell**, PhD, VP, The Center for Professional Development, Innovation and Research, RWJBarnabas Health, Northern Region, and AVP, Patient Care Services, Saint Barnabas Medical Center.



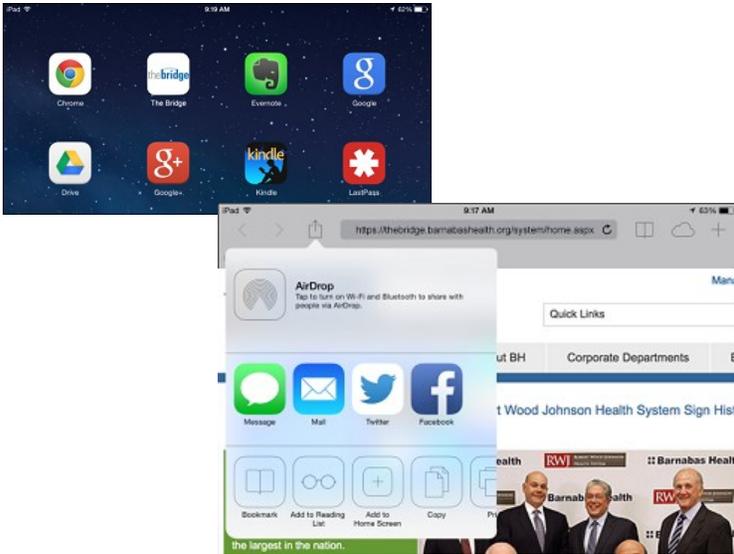
From left: John Indarjit, NBIMC; Vittoria Pontieri-Lewis, RWJUH Somerset; Mayra Navarro; Mary Beth Russell, VP, The Center for Professional Development, Innovation and Research, RWJBH, Northern Region, and AVP, Patient Care Services, SBMC; Nancy Holecsek, SVP, RWJBH and CNO, Northern Region; Jackie Baras, RWJUH New Brunswick and Somerset; Catherine Lubliner, NBIMC; and Danilo Bolima, CMMC.

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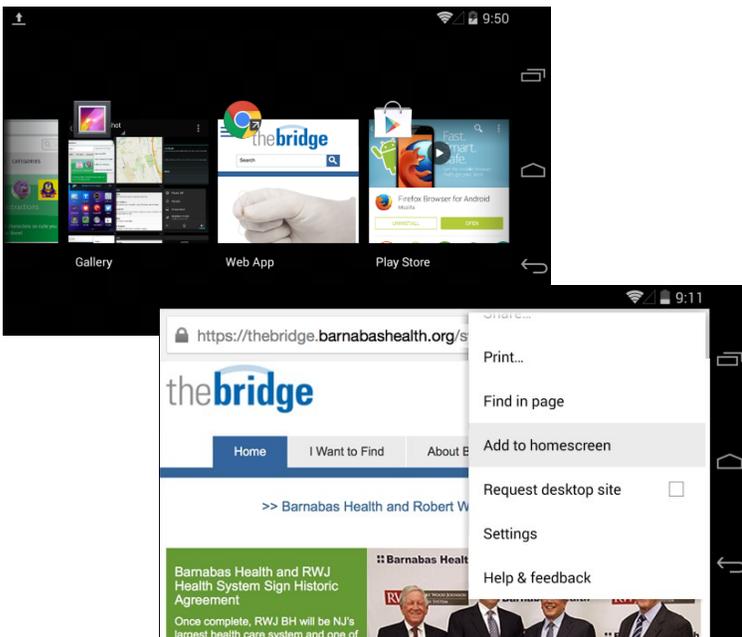
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New Self-Service Process for System Password Resets

For employees who work at former Barnabas Health facilities

RWJBarnabas Health is implementing a new system that enables users to reset their network password online, without having to call the Enterprise Service Desk. This feature will make password recovery/reset seamless and quick.

The new process is in effect for employees who work at former Barnabas Health facilities, effective December 4.

Users who have forgotten their network password will be able to request a password reset electronically.

There are three steps to using the electronic password reset In Advance

STEP 1: Register as soon as possible

You must first register by logging into the password reset system with your network ID and answering a few security questions of your choice. After setting your questions and answers, the information will be used to verify your identity whenever you need to reset your password.

[View detailed instructions on registering](#)

STEP 2: *For employees only* - Update your work cell and/or personal cell phone number in PeopleSoft Employee Self Service

When you request a password reset electronically, you will receive a text message to your cell phone with a code to be used as part of the reset process. You can add or update your work cell and/or personal cell phone number in Employee Self Service at <https://bhess.barnabashealth.org> via [The Bridge](#)

[View detailed instructions on updating your work cell and/or personal cell phone number](#)

When Needed

STEP 3: Request a password reset electronically, beginning December 4.

Once you are registered and have updated or added your work and/or personal cell phone number in PeopleSoft Employee Self Service, you are able to use the electronic password reset system by pressing alt + ctrl + delete and then clicking on “Forgot Password”, or by clicking on the RWJBH RESET icon on your desktop.

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