## **COMFORT CARE CHATTER**

### January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to YOU!

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Claire M. HCA CO 1.4
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Lexi S. HCA CR 1.12
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# January is National Radon Action Month



You can't see, smell or taste radon, but it could be present at a dangerous level in your home. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer deaths among nonsmokers in America and claims the lives of about 21,000 Americans each year. In fact, the EPA and the U.S. Surgeon General urge all Americans to protect their health by testing their homes, schools and other buildings for radon. Exposure to radon is a preventable health risk and testing radon levels in your home can help prevent unnecessary exposure. Testing your house for radon is easy. If your house has a radon problem, it can be fixed. Fixing a radon problem reduces the risk of lung cancer for you and your family. A simple test will tell you if your home has a high radon level. Most radon tests last between 2 and 7 days. It's as easy as opening a package, and putting the test kit in the right place. After sending the test kit back to the address in the package, the company will send your radon test results in about 2 weeks. If a high radon level is detected in your home, you can take steps to fix the problem to protect yourself and your family.

#### Where can I get a radon test kit?

- Buy a test kit online or at your local home improvement or hardware store. Many kits are priced under \$25.00.
- Order a test kit at www.sosradon.org
- or by calling 1-800-SOS-RADON (1-800-767-7236).
- Request a test kit from your state radon program, which also has information on radon testing companies and laboratories in your area. Visit https://www.epa.gov/ radon/find-informationabout-local-radon-zones-and-state-contact-information.
- The National Radon Program Services at Kansas State University offers discounted test kits available to purchase online. You may complete the test kit order form electronically and print it out to mail or fax in.

#### You can fix a radon problem.

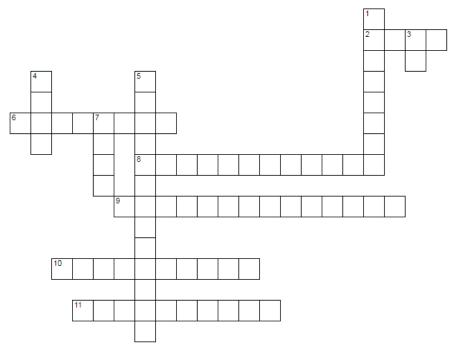
Help is available to fix a radon problem. You can call your state radon office to find qualified radon mitigators in your area. Also local companies with

radon mitigators are in the phone book or online. The cost to reduce radon depends on how your home was built and how you use it. Most homes can be fixed for about the same cost as other common home repairs.

#### **REMINDER**

CLIENTS & COMFORT CARE STAFF, PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE OFFICE WHENEVER
YOU HAVE A SCHEDULE CHANGE!

## Comfort Care Crossword Home Health Care Basics



#### **ACROSS**

- 2. WHERE DO WE PROVIDE OUR SERVICES
- REQUIRES YOU BE IN CARE OF DOCTOR, BE HOMEBOUND, AND HAVE A SKILLED NEED
- 8. THERAPY THAT WORKS ON SMALLER MUSCLES AND SKILLS
  - 9. AT COMFORT CARE, WE STRESS THAT ALL MEDICAL DECISIONS ARE WHAT?
- 10. WE ACCEPT MEDICARE, MEDICAID AS WELL AS
  OTHER PRIVATE INSURANCES FOR PAYMENT AS
  WELL AS THIS
- 11. SERVICES SUCH AS HOUSEKEEPING AND MEAL PREP

#### **DOWN**

- 1. THERAPY THAT WORKS ON BIG MUSCLES
- WHO CAN CALL COMFORT CARE TO START SERVICES
- 4. COST OF THE INITIAL VISIT WITH AS COMFORT CARE NURSE
- 5. SERVICES SUCH AS ASSISTANCE WITH BATHING AND MEDICATION REMINDERS
- 7. WHAT IS THE EASIEST WAY TO START SERVICES

Do you have a big announcement? A thank you? A great photo? Send your input for the Chatter to Taylor and she will add it to next month's newsletter!

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