

General Membership Meeting Summary March 2026

March 17, 2026 Location: Loral Manor Members/Guests Present: 75	7:00 p.m.	Directors Present: Benson, Wiener, Dumagsa, O'Farrell, Knodel. Board Members Present: Kadow, Search.	Organizations Present: Seniors vs Crime, Realty Executives	Presenter: Cheryl Chestnutt, MBA, BSN, RN <i>UF Health Spanish Plaines Site Administrator</i> Spanish Plaines Hospital Annual Update
Business Portion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognitions and Announcements (vendors/advertisers attending, shredding event, bingo). • Introduction of the POA Board. • Organization restructuring continues. Info was presented on several volunteer positions available that will be introduced in the April magazine. Members were encouraged to contact a Board member if they have an interest or would like more information. • Board Members and any CDD Supervisors attending will be available after the Speaker's presentation for general questions. • Upcoming General Membership Meeting dates and speakers announced. • Introduction of Speaker. <p>Special Event: Cliff Wiener was presented with a framed copy of the last POA paper bulletin as a remembrance and a special thank you for the 10 years he served as POA President.</p>			Presentation Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented <i>2Q 2026 Quality Performance scores</i> for Spanish Plaines and Leesburg CMS measures determined for them by the Corporation at Gainesville. • Catheter-Associated and Central Line Blood Stream Infections have decreased. • Mortality Ratio of actual patient deaths to predicted deaths based on risk factors 4 years ago was 1.10; current ratio is 0.55 (O/E). <1.0 is better than the national benchmark. • Unplanned readmission within 30 days decreased from 16% last year to <10% this year and is an indicator of improved coordination of care. Leesburg still has some work to do. • Coordination of care by all disciplines still needs work, as does staff courtesy. • Spanish Plaines was recently recognized by Healthgrades with the "<i>Patient Safety Excellence Award</i>" as one of the top 10% of hospitals for Patient Safety in the United States (out of 438 hospitals in 40 states). • What the Hospital is Doing: Stronger hiring/onboarding to decrease nursing turnover; No contract nursing staff currently; Stroke Mobile now available and a future dedicated Stroke Center planned for better outcomes; Free-standing ER/Urgent Care in Oxford; Implementation of a comprehensive breast service program. <p>Presentation and slides are available on the POA website or on Facebook.</p>	