

SOUTHCOAST HEALTH CELEBRATES

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Dear Southcoast Community,

June 19th marks Juneteenth, a significant holiday in our society's ongoing pursuit of equality and justice. On this day in 1865, Major General Gordon Granger landed in Galveston, Texas and announced the freedom of all enslaved people. Juneteenth honors the emancipation of the last Confederate community of enslaved Americans, reminding us of our progress and the need to address racial injustice.

Now, Juneteenth is recognized as a state holiday in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. It is a time for us to reflect on our nation's progress and acknowledge the work that remains to create a more equitable society.

At Southcoast Health, we are committed to fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout our organization. We strive for a culture of health that recognizes, respects, and celebrates the rich diversity of one another and the communities we serve. We believe that embracing diversity strengthens our organization and enhances our ability to provide exceptional care to our patients. It is through our collective efforts that we can build a stronger and more inclusive community, today and always.

With gratitude,

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