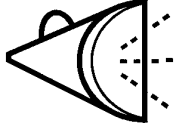


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Division of Moreland Ear, Nose and Throat Group, Ltd.

SUMMER UPDATE 2013



Introducing PHS's
New Employees

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Sounds of Summer

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Sound Bytes

INFORMATION FOR YOUR EARS

We're Growing!

Professional Hearing Services is excited to announce two new members to join our Audiology staff: Denise Wardman, Audiology Assistant, and Naomi Lever, Fourth Year Student Extern. They will be working with our patients to provide same day service for routine hearing aid care and maintenance, such as; tubing changing, battery door replacement and earhook replacement. The audiologist will continue to provide hearing aid care involving programming adjustments, hearing aid evaluation and hearing aid dispenses.

DENISE WARDMAN – AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANT



Denise joined our practice in January, 2013. She graduated from Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design with a Bachelor's Degree and has a background in

graphic design. Denise has been working to develop our brochures, newsletters and quick tips. Denise enjoys working with people and helping others. She has participated in hands on training with all of the audiologist learning the basics of hearing aid care and maintenance. She is able to perform hearing aid cleaning, basic repairs and tubing changes. Denise will be transitioning to provide warranty checks in coordination with the audiologists.

NAOMI LEVER, B.S. – FOURTH YEAR DOCTORAL STUDENT



Naomi is currently enrolled in the audiology doctoral program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has completed

and is externing with Professional Hearing Services. She is working alongside all of the audiologist in the practice to gain experience and knowledge. She will finish her requirements for graduation May, 2014. Naomi grew up in Wisconsin and completed her undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in Communicative Sciences and Disorders. She has a special interest in working with the adult population, vestibular testing and hearing aids. She is looking forward to working with patients and becoming more independent.

SOUNDS OF SUMMER

Summer is finally here! Many people enjoy parades, barbeques, fireworks and outdoor activities. Some of the most common sounds of summer can exceed 85 decibels and could affect your hearing. You do not have to avoid the fun that summer has to offer you just need to be prepared. Simple hearing protection, that can be easily purchased at drug stores, is all it takes to protect your hearing. Consider keeping a package of earplugs in your car, purse and at home. Safely enjoy all the sounds of summer today and for years to come.

Sirens
130 dB

Golf (Drive)
up to
130 dB

Lawn
Mower
90 dB

Amusement
Parks
100 dB

Fireworks
120 dB

Outdoor
Concerts
110 dB

Crowds
(Baseball
Games)
110 dB



Battery Replacement

Most devices contain low battery alert signals. The signals can be beeps, tones, jingles and voices that indicate the battery is running low. When replacing the battery, **remove the sticker and allow the battery to sit for two minutes prior to inserting it** into the device. Research has shown that by letting the battery activate you can increase the life of the battery by as much as one day. Remember that batteries are toxic if swallowed so dispose of them properly and keep them away from pets and children.

