

# Partners for Your Health

Singing River Health System and George Regional Health System

## Fact Sheet

Effective May 12, George Regional Health System and Singing River Health System have partnered to increase the availability of medical specialties for patients in George County and surrounding areas, and to promote enhanced quality and efficiency of healthcare services in our communities.

### About George Regional Health System

George Regional Health System, formerly George County Hospital, is a community-owned, not-for-profit health care system providing care to southeast Mississippi since 1950. The regional health system includes a hospital and a regional network of primary and specialty care facilities.

### Mission Statement

- To provide excellence in healthcare services and facilities
- Consistently contribute to the health and well being of the region
- Meet and exceed the service expectations of the patients, families and the overall community we serve

### George Regional Health System Senior Administration

- Paul Gardner, Chief Executive Officer
- Joel Turner, Director of Nursing
- Dr. Patrick McGuire, Chief Medical Officer
- Kathy Fender, Administrator, Physician Services
- Deryk Parker, Director of Facilities Support

### Vital Signs (FY2009)

Physicians on staff – 45  
Employees – 500+  
Surgeries – 1,598  
Emergency Department visits – 19,074  
Hospital Admissions – 1,880  
Charity care provided – approximately \$4 million (at GRHS cost)

### About Singing River Health System

Singing River Health System is a county-owned, not-for-profit health care system which has provided care to Jackson County and surrounding areas since 1931. SRHS includes two acute-care hospitals with 571 licensed beds, a network of community medical clinics, dedicated Centers of Excellence (including cancer, heart, neurosciences, bariatric, and hyperbaric/wound care services), and other affiliated programs including Hospice of Light.

### Mission Statement

To improve the quality of life of the community by delivering world-class health care and wellness services

### Singing River Health System Senior Administration

- Chris Anderson, Chief Executive Officer
- Sue Longcore, Chief Nursing Officer
- Dr. Larry Shoemaker, Chief Medical Officer
- Kevin Holland, Chief Operating Officer for Operations
- Lynn Truelove, Chief Operating Officer for Programs

### Vital Signs (FY2009)

Physicians on staff – 300+  
Employees – 2,600+  
Surgeries – 10,141  
Emergency Department visits – 107,909  
Hospital Admissions – 17,589  
Charity care provided – approximately \$14 million (at SRHS cost)



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