

# Partners for Your Health

George Regional Health System and Singing River Health System

## George Regional Health System welcomes partnership with SRHS

Since forming a new partnership on May 12, George Regional Health System and Singing River Health System have worked side-by-side to increase the availability of medical specialties and to enhance healthcare services for patients in George County and surrounding areas.

It is through hard work, dedication and a commitment to excellence that, in just four months, GRHS and SRHS have been able to recruit five new medical services and gain the assistance of four new physicians within our Emergency Department.

As our partnership with SRHS continues to expand and our already strong bond strengthens, everyone will benefit. Patients will have access to new medical services right here at home. Our physicians and staff will continue to have job security while enjoying new opportunities for growth at George Regional.

### New Services Offered Through Our Partnership

#### Hospitalist (IPS)

The Hospitalist Program is scheduled to begin October 4, at GRHS. Through this partnership, hospitalized patients will have 24-hour a day care from physicians specializing in critical health needs.

Please welcome these physicians and offer assistance when needed.

#### Emergency Department

During the month of September, four ED physicians joined our team to fill eight open shifts in this department. Six additional ED physicians have been credentialed to work within our ED as needed over the next few months.

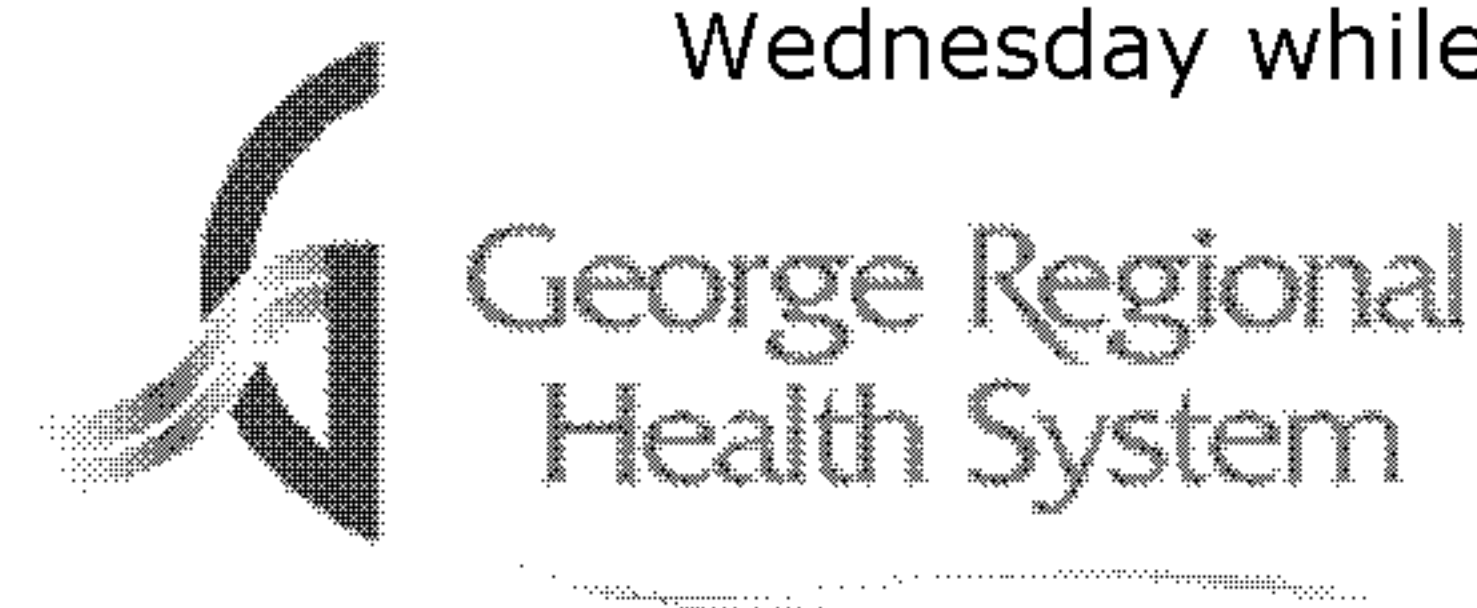
#### Connectivity between GRHS & SRHS

Our IT and Health Information Departments are working closely with SRHS to digitally connect both health systems by the end of September. Once completed, both systems will have access to digital images and patient information for continuity of care.

#### George Regional Specialty Center (Located at 57 Dewey Street, Lucedale)

Neurology, Pain Management Specialists, and Hospice of Light staff are now providing services from this location across the street from the hospital. Orthopedic services, currently located next to the Wellness Center, and South Mississippi Surgeons will be moving into the Specialty Center by the first of October.

- Bienville Orthopaedic Specialists:  
Donnis K. Harrison, MD  
Eric D. Washington, MD  
Chris E. Wiggins, MD  
228-762-3664  
Monday & Friday
- Neurology Associates of Mississippi:  
Rance B. Wilbourn, MD  
Terry J. Millette, MD  
601-247-0167  
Wednesday
- Gulf Coast Neurology (Pain Management):  
Bart J. Edmiston, Sr., MD.  
601-247-0170  
Wednesday
- South Mississippi Surgeons II:  
Beginning October 5, Dr. Edward I. Dvorak will offer clinical services on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week with one weekend of call-coverage per month for our system. Dr. Dvorak will also do surgery at GRH on Tuesday and Wednesday while here.



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