

## Welcome To SouthCoast Health

As SouthCoast Health continues to grow, we welcome the following 3 new providers to the company.



**Roy Flood, MD,  
FACC, FSCAI**

Dr. Roy Flood is a seasoned interventional cardiologist who has been caring for patients for over 18 years. Dr. Flood is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine. As an undergraduate at the same institution, he was the recipient of the prestigious Morehead-Cain Scholarship awarded to high-achieving students with leadership & character distinctiveness.

Dr. Flood has spent nearly a decade at one of the busiest institutions in the country, MedStar/ Washington Hospital Center, founded an interventional cardiology program in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and has engaged in research in epidemiology & treatment of coronary artery disease.

Dr. Flood and his wife, Jeri are the parents of two daughters, age 19 and 9 years old. His personal passions include bicycling, running, traveling, James Bond movies, and spending time with his girls.

Sarah Ellis will be working in our Hinesville location with Dr. Tomus. She received her BSN in 2003, from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, and her MSN from the University of South Alabama in 2010. Sarah comes to us with over 5 years experience in Primary Care and Internal Medicine experience.

She is originally from Fort Worth, Texas, but has lived all over due to her being an Army wife since 2002. She has two children, ages 7 and 3 years old. Sarah enjoys spending time with her family, dancing and reading fiction.



**Sarah Ellis, ARNP**



**Robin O'Hern, FNP-BC**

Robin O'Hern earned her BSN from Waynesburg University in 1993 and her MSN from West Virginia University in 1998. Robin brings with her over 12 years of experience as a Nurse Practitioner and diverse women's health experience. She will be working with the Rehabilitation Hospital of Savannah.

Robin is from Morgantown, WV, she and her family moved to Richmond Hill a little over a year ago. She and her husband has four children, aged 7-19 years old. She loves cooking and doing family fun activities.

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**SouthCoast Health expands its urgent care-style services via CareNOW**  
*Formerly known as “Weekend Clinic” and “Pediatric Extended Hours”*

SouthCoast Health is expanding its urgent care-style service under the name of CareNOW, in which existing and new patients can receive top-quality services from SouthCoast physicians and nurses but without requiring an appointment.

For SouthCoast Health’s existing patients, this service enables them to receive care from their existing health care family. The CareNOW medical professional who treats a patient will have access to all of that patient’s SouthCoast medical records and can immediately update the patient’s physician about the visit and treatment plan.

For new patients, it allows for immediate office visits and the opportunity to get established with a primary care doctor that can help manage and maintain their future health and wellness goals, which embraces a true medical home model.

<p><b>CareNow for Adults</b> <b>SAVANNAH</b> 1326 Eisenhower Drive, 1</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px dashed white;"/> <p>M - F 1pm - 7:30pm Sat 9am - 4pm Sun Noon—4pm</p> <p><i>*Ages 14 and over</i></p>	<p><b>CareNow for Kids</b> <b>SAVANNAH</b> 310 Eisenhower Drive, 16</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px dashed white;"/> <p>M - Thurs 5pm - 7:30pm Sat 9am - Noon Sun 9am - Noon</p>	<p><b>CareNow for Kids</b> <b>RICHMOND HILL</b> 10055 Ford Ave., Ste. 4A</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px dashed white;"/> <p>M - Thurs 5pm - 7:30pm Sat 9am - Noon Sun 9am - Noon</p>	<p><b>CareNow for Kids</b> <b>RINCON</b> 814 Towne Park Drive E</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px dashed white;"/> <p>Mondays 5pm - 7:30pm</p>
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**HR  
CORNER**

**Looking to move up without moving out???**

... check out some of the job openings available right here at

- **Manager of Quality Initiatives**
- **PCC-Hinesville**
- **Accountant**
- **MA-Pooler/Bldg. 1/Chatham Ctr.**
- **Nurse Practitioner-Peds**
- **PRN MA/LPN-RH 89**
- **Chronic Care Coord.-Bldg. 1**
- **PRN Lab Asst.**
- **LPN-Cardio/Bldg. 1**
- **PRN LPN-Baxley**
- **Ophthalmic Tech**
- **Referrals Specialist-Surgery**
- **PRN Pharmacist**
- **PTE Pharmacy Tech**



As an ACO, each year we have to stay in compliance with HIPAA and Fraud, Waste & Abuse. The course has been assigned via the LMS, to staff and providers that are required to complete it. The only staff that are not required are IT, HR, couriers, accounting and maintenance.

This course has to be saved like the Run, Hide & Fight course. **Please See Your Manager For Instructions.** Please complete it by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

## ***SCH In The Know...***

As a SouthCoast Health Employee, you are invited to become a member of St. Joseph's/Candler Wellness Center!

Membership is \$32 per individual and \$48 for family per month, there is a \$55 new membership fee per person.

### **Hours**

Monday-Thursday: 5:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday: 5:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 pm-5:00 p.m.

Elliptical Cross-trainers

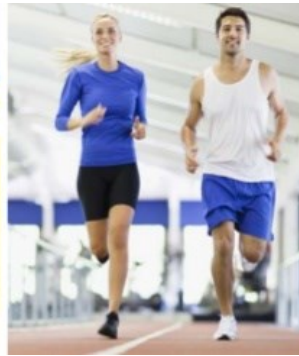
Warm Water Therapy Pool  
Cardio Theatre/equipment

The Wellness Center also offers Group Fitness Classes, Personal Training and Nutrition Services. For more information, please visit their website at, <http://www.sjchs.org/health-and-wellness/wellness-center> or contact them at 912-819.8800.



Free Weights

Bikes/Biodex



Stairmasters/  
Concept Rowers

Aerobic/Fitness Classes

## ***SCH Reminders...***

### ***Continuing Education Requirements For Nurses***

Effective March 31, 2017, all licensed practical nurses will be required to complete twenty(20) hours of continuing education as a condition of licensure renewal. Licensees who renew in March 2017, must satisfy one of the options between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2017:

#### **OPTION 1**

Completion of twenty continuing education hours by a Board approved provider

#### **OPTION 2**

Completion of an accredited academic program of study in registered professional nursing, as recognized by the board.

Effective January 31, 2016, all registered nurses are required to complete continuing education/competency requirements as a condition of licensure renewal. Georgia law provides five options from which licensees may choose in order to satisfy the continuing competency requirements. Licensees who are coming upon renewal in January 2017, will need to complete one of the following options:

#### **OPTION 1**

Completion of thirty continuing education hours by a Board approved provider

#### **OPTION 2**

Maintenance of certification or recertification by a national certifying body recognized by the Board in Rule 410-11-12

#### **OPTION 3**

Completion of an accredited academic program of study in nursing or a related field as recognized by the Board

#### **OPTION 4**

Verification of competency by a health care facility or entity licensed under O.C.G. § 31-7 or by a physician's office that is part of a health system & at least five hundred hours practiced as evidenced by employer certification on a form approved by the board

#### **OPTION 5**

Completion of a Board approved reentry program or graduation from a nursing education program



# August 2016

## ANNIVERSARIES

### 1 Year

Patricia Floyd  
Janet Moore  
Tracy Cobb  
Courtney Willis

### 2 Years

Geanita Adkins  
Dwanda Harris  
Teal Mincey  
Sierra Graveley  
LaSarah Jones  
Elise Bullock  
Megan Balcom  
Melanie Combs  
Shamika Tolbert  
Ennice Reddick  
Chavatica Taylor

### 3 Years

Sannette Pusha  
Pamela Jefferson  
Antionette Wright  
Miracle Burns  
Kendra Burns  
Ta'Neika Blue  
Vanessa Brown

### 4 Years

Dr. Craig Skalla  
Kalen Rogers  
Marina Spelas  
Margaretta Scott  
Yadira Figueroa  
Jeannette Pickell

### 5 Years

Dr. Eugene Nwosu  
Rachel Hall  
Faye Pugh  
Jowona Smith  
Harvey Knowles  
Latangi Craddock

### 6 Years

Candace Manning

### 7 Years

Tiffany Clay  
Annie White

### 8 Years

Melinda Williams  
Quinlin Moore

### 9 Years

Amy Karlewicz  
Christine Vacheresse

### 10 Years

Dr. Kristen Updegraff

### 11 Years

Dr. David Estle  
Angela Curry

### 12 Years

Dr. Nenad Avramovski  
Dr. Jeffrey Mandel  
Elizabeth Gonzalez

### 14 Years

Adrienne Lynch  
Takara Lewis

### 15 Years

Lisa Bettio

### 16 Years

Rocky Semken

### 18 Years

Daryn Moxley  
Tammy Morris  
Karen Crawford

### 19 Years

Dr. Douglas Perry

## BIRTHDAYS

1 Janice Graves	15 Tahpenes Bradley
1 Eric Betts	16 Rachel Hall
1 Courtney Pierre	16 Peron Scott
2 Geanita Williams	16 Deena Sprayberry
3 Treasure Esteves	16 Dianna Flagella
3 Bria Coney	18 Donna Lewis
4 Sheleia Taylor	18 Andrea Wilson
4 Mary Anne Betts	19 Carolyn Scott
4 Shamika Tolbert	19 Theresa Curry
5 Julie Harmon	20 Sarah Ellis
5 Olympia Davis	21 Daryn Moxley
6 Kathrin Kimmons	21 Shandrel Sharpe
6 Crystal Carter	21 Sharhonda Cody
6 Javier Bruno	21 Cameron White
8 Sandra Rucker	23 Mindy Barrett
9 Darlene Yarbrough	25 Reina Mike
10 Jacqueline Tariq	25 Amber Mills
10 Niesha Burns	26 Shaniqua Moore
11 Michael Wilson	26 Jerry Crosby
12 Tammie Walz	27 Jessica Harbuck
12 Gay Chiariello	27 Courtney Morton
12 Wanda Leach	27 Krystle Diaz
12 Jessica Forkey	28 Denise Chisholm
12 Britney Murray	29 Pamela Jefferson
13 Sean Fillingim	29 Danette Kerr
15 Sharon Gibbons	30 Aaron Keith
15 Shana Macon	30 Jennifer Price
15 Alexis Byrd	30 Ying Lui
	31 Dava Griggs

Get Ready! Get Ready! SCH, it's that time of year again. We are preparing for our 2016 Holiday Delight or Holiday Festivities and the Entertainment Committee wants to make this the best ever.

A survey was sent out for your input and the results are in:

**The Holiday Red Carpet 38.02%/Masquerade Ball 42.71%**

**Music will include-Country/Pop Rock/R&B/Jazz/Dance/Hip Hop**

**And Casino will return!**

More Information To Following In The Coming Months...

# UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS

