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Neurologist Joins Sacred Heart Medical Group

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Neurologist Dr. Sidney Mallenbaum has joined Sacred Heart Medical Group's regional physician network. Dr. Mallenbaum will practice at Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola, located at 5153 N. Ninth Avenue, Suite 404.

Dr. Mallenbaum joins the office of Sacred Heart Medical Group neurologists Dr. Terry Neill, Dr. George Dmytrenko and Dr. Lance King. He is accepting new patients and most major insurance plans. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 850-416-2554 or visit sacredheartmedicalgroup.com.

Dr. Mallenbaum has more than 30 years of experience practicing neurology. He comes to Sacred Heart from serving as medical director of the Primary Stroke Center at Carilion Medical Center and an associate professor of neurology at Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine. Dr. Mallenbaum was also a graduate of the Carilion Clinic Physician Leadership Academy.

He is triple board-certified in neurology, electrodiagnostic medicine and neuroimaging. Dr. Mallenbaum is a fellow of the American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine and of the American Heart Association Stroke Council. His research has been published in several peer-reviewed medical journals, including "New England Journal of Medicine," "Journal of the American Medical Association," "Acute Medicine" and "Stroke." He has served as principal investigator in 25 clinical trials, and he has been awarded more than $480,000 worth of grants to study stroke treatment and prevention.

Dr. Mallenbaum graduated with his bachelor's degree in psychology from McGill University in Montreal, Canada, where he was named a University Scholar and a Faculty Scholar. He received his medical degree from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine at Chapel Hill. He performed an internship in internal medicine at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, Canada, and he completed a residency in neurology through McGill University Health Centre's Montreal Neurological Institute, where he served as chief resident.

Sacred Heart Medical Group offers the largest network of primary care and specialty physicians in Northwest Florida, with more than 80 locations and 300 providers from 25 specialties along the Gulf Coast from Gulf Shores, Ala., to Apalachicola, Fla. The Medical Group is supported by the hospitals and resources of Sacred Heart Health System. To find a physician and request an appointment, call 850-416-2337 or visit sacredheartmedicalgroup.com.

About Sacred Heart Health System
In Florida, Ascension operates Sacred Heart Health based in Pensacola and St. Vincent's HealthCare based in Jacksonville. Together, Ascension operates seven hospitals and more than 100 other sites of care, and they employ nearly 10,000 associates. Across the region, Sacred Heart and St. Vincent's have served North Florida communities for more than 145 years. In fiscal year 2017, they provided $168

million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty. Ascension (www.ascension.org) is a faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to transformation through innovation across the continuum of care. As the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system, Ascension is committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension includes approximately 165,000 associates and 34,000 aligned providers. Ascension's Healthcare Division operates more than 2,600 sites of care – including 153 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities – in 22 states and the District of Columbia. For more information on Sacred Heart Health System, visit www.sacred-heart.org.

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