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Free Stroke Awareness Night at Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola will host a free “Stroke Awareness Night” on Tuesday, May 1 in the hospital’s Greenhut Auditorium, located at 5151 N. Ninth Ave. Guests are advised to park and enter near the Main Entrance facing Ninth Avenue.

Free screenings – including non-fasting cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure and stroke risk assessments – will be offered from 4:30 to 6 p.m. A heart-healthy dinner will be served, and physician lectures will begin at 6 p.m.

Featured physician speakers include:

- **“Managing Ischemic Stroke”** by [Terry Neill, MD](#), critical care neurologist and medical director of the Sacred Heart Regional Stroke Center
- **“Treatment of Aneurysms”** by [Maria Toledo, MD](#), endovascular neurosurgeon with Sacred Heart Medical Group
- **“Stroke Intervention”** by Christopher Bosarge, MD, interventional radiologist with Coastal Vascular & Interventional, PLLC
- **“Stroke Warning Signs: High Blood Pressure & Atrial Fibrillation”** by [Jason Foreman, DO](#), cardiologist with Sacred Heart Medical Group
- **“TCAR & Treatment of Carotid Artery Disease”** by Fernando E. Kafie, MD, vascular surgeon with Coastal Vascular & Interventional, PLLC

Seating is limited. Reservations are required. To register, please call Sacred Heart at 850-416-1600, Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

About Sacred Heart Health System

On the Gulf Coast, Ascension operates Sacred Heart Health System based in Pensacola, Fla. and Providence Hospital and Providence Medical Group based in Mobile, Ala. Together, these Ascension healthcare facilities have served Gulf Coast communities for more than 160 years and they employ more than 6,600 associates. Across the region, Ascension provided more than \$113 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty in fiscal year 2016. Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension is the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world’s largest Catholic health system, operating 2,500 sites of care – including 141 hospitals and more than 30 senior living facilities – in 22 states and the District of Columbia. For more on Sacred Heart Health System, visit www.sacred-heart.org.

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