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Sacred Heart Offers Online Scheduling for Physician Visits

PENSACOLA, Fla. (June 27, 2018) – The primary care doctors of Sacred Heart Medical Group are now offering convenient, online scheduling for consumers across seven counties of Northwest Florida.

Patients can go online to view available appointments with 95 healthcare providers at 35 locations and select a time that fits their busy schedules. Appointments can be scheduled for regular check-ups, physicals, or sick visits.

Sacred Heart Medical Group is part of Ascension, the nation's largest non-profit and Catholic health system. The addition of online scheduling with primary care providers is part of a nationwide effort by Ascension to provide easy access to compassionate, personalized care close to home.

“This is just another way the care teams at Sacred Heart are making it easier for patients to get the care they need, when and where they need it,” said Justin Labrato, chief operating officer of Sacred Heart Medical Group. “This will mean that consumers will be able to schedule their own appointments online with family medicine and internal medicine doctors, as well as advanced practice providers.”

Patients can visit www.getssacredheartcare.com to schedule a primary care appointment.

Sacred Heart already provides online scheduling at its Urgent Care Center in Pensacola and at its Emergency Departments at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola and Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast.

Sacred Heart Medical Group is Northwest Florida's largest non-profit network of primary care providers and physician specialists. The Sacred Heart network includes offices in Pensacola, Pace, Gulf Breeze, Crestview, Destin, Miramar Beach, Panama City Beach, Port St. Joe and Apalachicola. For more information about Sacred Heart Medical Group, visit sacredheartmedicalgroup.org or call 850-416-2337.

About Sacred Heart Health System

In Florida, Ascension operates Sacred Heart 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 more than 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.

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