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## **Baptist Health Care Hosts Strike Out Stroke Event with the Wahoos Aug. 1**

PENSACOLA, Fla. (July 26, 2018) – The public is invited to join the Baptist Health Care stroke team to Strike Out Stroke at the Pensacola Blue Wahoos game on Wednesday, Aug. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wahoos Stadium.

The Baptist stroke team will have a table set up on the stadium deck and will be distributing free educational materials to fans about stroke and how to identify its signs and symptoms.

A stroke occurs when the blood supply to part of the brain is interrupted or reduced, depriving brain tissue of oxygen and nutrients. It is the fifth leading cause of death and a leading cause of disability in the United States. The good news is that 80 percent of strokes are preventable.

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For more information about this press release or to schedule an interview with a stroke expert, please contact Kathy Bowers at 850.791.5254 or [BHCMediaRelations@bhcpns.org](mailto:BHCMediaRelations@bhcpns.org)

*About Baptist Health Care*

*Baptist Health Care is a community-owned, not-for-profit health care organization committed to improving the quality of life for people and communities in northwest Florida and south Alabama. The organization is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. A 2003 Malcolm Baldrige recipient, Baptist continuously strives to be a national leader in quality and service. Baptist Health Care includes three hospitals, four medical parks, Andrews Institute for Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine, Lakeview Center, Baptist Medical Group and Cardiology Consultants. With more than 6,500 employees and employed physicians, Baptist Health Care is the largest non-governmental employer in northwest Florida. For more information, please visit [www.eBaptistHealthCare.org](http://www.eBaptistHealthCare.org).*

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