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## **Bariatric Nurse Navigator Joins Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center**

**PENSACOLA, Fla.** – Marsha Olson, RN, BSN, has been named bariatric nurse navigator for the Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center. In this role, Olson will guide patients through their weight-loss journey, from first consultation to bariatric surgery and follow-up support.

Olson has worked at Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola for nearly 25 years, including as a nurse in pediatrics, radiation oncology and wound care. She is a certified wound and ostomy nurse.

Olson graduated with her bachelor's degree in biology from Penn State University. She received her nursing degree from Rappahannock Community College in Virginia and her bachelor's degree in nursing from Pensacola State College.

Olson has volunteered at the Health and Hope Clinic since 2012, in addition to serving at Sacred Heart's Medical Mission at Home event and Camp Bluebird for cancer survivors.

The Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center offers a multidisciplinary team of healthcare experts, including a bariatric surgeon, a dietitian, a psychologist and a physician specializing in weight loss and weight management. Procedures offered include Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy and revisional surgeries. The Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center is an accredited Comprehensive Center through the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP). To learn more about the Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center, call 850-416-7546 or visit [www.sacredheartsurgicalweightloss.com](http://www.sacredheartsurgicalweightloss.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](http://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](http://www.sacred-heart.org).

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