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Ear, nose and throat doctor joins Sacred Heart Medical Group in Pensacola

Pensacola, Fla. – Ear, nose and throat doctor and Pensacola native [Dr. Matthew Blair](#) has joined Sacred Heart Medical Group’s regional network of doctors.

As an otolaryngologist – or ENT doctor – Dr. Blair will diagnose and manage conditions such as chronic sinus infections, nasal polyps, nasal obstruction, skin cancers, facial trauma, hearing loss, chronic ear infections, chronic tonsillitis, thyroid nodules and cancer, hyperparathyroidism, cancers of the head and neck, hoarseness and voice problems and salivary gland conditions. He will perform inpatient and outpatient ear, nose and throat surgery at Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola.

Dr. Blair joins the office of Sacred Heart Medical Group ENT Dr. James Pennington, located on Sacred Heart’s Pensacola campus at 5147 North Ninth Ave., Suite 325A. Dr. Blair is accepting new patients and most major insurances. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 850-475-9025 or visit sacredheartmedicalgroup.com.

Dr. Blair graduated from Pensacola High School’s International Baccalaureate program and then received his bachelor’s degree in microbiology from the University of Miami. He graduated as a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Nova Southeastern University in Davie, Florida, and he completed residency training in otolaryngology and facial plastic surgery through Michigan State University.

Dr. Blair is a member of the American Academy of Otolaryngology and the American Osteopathic Colleges of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. He is board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Otolaryngology.

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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