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## **Surgeon Joins Sacred Heart Medical Group**

**PENSACOLA, Fla.** – Trauma and general surgeon Katherine Parikh, DO, has joined Sacred Heart Medical Group’s regional physician network. Dr. Parikh will practice at Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola, located at 5153 N. Ninth Avenue, Suite 305.

Dr. Parikh will provide trauma, adult critical care, and general surgery services at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola. She is accepting new patients and most major insurance plans. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 850-416-6159.

Dr. Parikh received her bachelor’s degree from Florida State University, and she graduated from the Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed surgical residency training followed by a fellowship in surgical critical care at the University of Florida College of Medicine in Jacksonville.

During her residency, Dr. Parikh received the Excellence in Patient Centered Care Award and the TraumaOne Award, which is given annually to one resident for excellence in trauma care and leadership. Dr. Parikh is a member of the American College of Surgeons.

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 [www.sacred-heart.org/medicalgroup](http://www.sacred-heart.org/medicalgroup).

### **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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