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Annual Fashion Show for Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Weight-loss surgery patients will celebrate their success at the Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center Annual Bariatric Fashion Show on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 6 pm in the Greenhut Auditorium at Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola, located at 5151 N. Ninth Ave.

Patients-turned-models will show off their transformations in health and quality of life as their “before” photos are displayed on a screen behind them while an announcer shares highlights of each patient’s weight-loss journey.

The fashion show is hosted by bariatric surgeon Dr. Jeffrey Lord, medical director and founder of the Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center. Dr. Lord has advanced fellowship training and is a nationally recognized expert in the field of minimally invasive bariatric surgery.

The event is free and open to the public. Guests are advised to park in the Ninth Avenue parking garage and enter through the main hospital entrance.

The Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center offers a multidisciplinary team of healthcare experts, including a bariatric surgeon, a dietitian, a psychologist and a doctor 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.

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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