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Nemours Children's Specialty Care and West Florida Healthcare Announce Collaboration to Provide the Highest Quality Pediatric Care

Today I had the privilege of helping to announce that families in Northwest Florida will have access to pediatric specialists at West Florida Hospital through a collaboration between Nemours Children's Specialty Care and West Florida Healthcare. Providers from Nemours will begin caring for children and families at West Florida this fall.

Families in this region know Nemours since our team of specialists have been here for twenty years, providing the very-fine care to the most complex cases. Our expertise in providing care for children coupled with West Florida Healthcare's focus on quality and patient satisfaction makes this a win-win for our entire community.

The new collaboration will take place in two phases. The first phase will begin as early as this fall with some services starting at West Florida Hospital. Then, in 2018, West Florida Hospital will open a new pediatric wing with new beds including a pediatric intensive care unit staffed by critical care specialists, general pediatric rooms and an infusion center.

Carlton Ulmer, President and Chief Executive Officer for West Florida Healthcare told today's event attendees that, "The opportunity to collaborate with Nemours is an extension of our mission, and we are excited to bring forward high quality, cost effective healthcare in the communities we call home. The theme of our collaboration is 'Amazing Together', which emphasizes that when two strong organizations come together, amazing things happen."

And I know that there are amazing things in store for the children in our community now that we have the ability to collaborate with West Florida. With over forty years of providing quality and compassionate care to Northwest Florida, West Florida Hospital is the areas only hospital named to the "Top 100 Hospital" list by Truven Health Analytics and earn an

“A” patient safety rating from the Leapfrog Group. In addition, Becker’s Hospital Review named West Florida Hospital to its annual list of “100 Great Community Hospitals.”

At Nemours, we are committed to the families of Northwest Florida today – and every day that follows – because caring for children is not part of what we do, it is all that we do.

As always, thank you for entrusting us with the care of your patients.

Sincerely,

Mary B. Mehta, MD
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Call (850) 505-4700 to refer a patient or request a consultation.

Visit Nemours.org/PatientReferrals to send an e-Referral.

The logo for Nemours Children's Specialty Care features the word "Nemours" in a blue serif font, followed by "Children's Specialty Care" in a blue sans-serif font. A red swoosh underline is positioned beneath the word "Nemours".