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Pediatric Intensivist Joins The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Dr. Carrie Freeman has joined the medical staff of The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart and will serve as a pediatric intensivist, overseeing the care of children in the hospital's pediatric intensive care unit.

Dr. Freeman graduated with her bachelor's degree in biology and her master's degree in health sciences from the University of Alabama, and she received her medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine at Birmingham. Dr. Freeman completed her internship and residency training in pediatrics through Arkansas Children's Hospital, part of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She then completed a pediatric critical care fellowship at the University of Utah's Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Prior to joining The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart, Dr. Freeman worked at Florida Hospital for Children in Orlando, focusing on pediatric critical care and pediatric cardiac critical care. She has also served as an associate professor of pediatric critical care through the University of Mississippi Medical Center and at Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi, as the associate medical director for extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) services.

Dr. Freeman is board certified and fellowship trained in pediatric critical care. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine. She has been a panelist and presenter at the EuroELSO annual conference in Paris, and she has been published in the journal of the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

The Children's Hospital provides the only pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) in Northwest Florida and cares for the most critically ill and injured children. The PICU team includes intensivists, physician specialists, anesthesiologists, radiologists and surgeons, as well as nurses, respiratory therapists, rehabilitative specialists, dietitians, child life specialists, pediatric social workers and chaplains – all who have specialized training in caring for critically ill children of all ages, from infants to teenagers.

About The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart

The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart is a 117-bed facility that serves as the only children's hospital in Northwest Florida. The Children's Hospital offers a wide range of services to meet all of a child's medical needs, from a pediatric emergency room and neonatal intensive care unit to a medical staff of more than 120 board-certified physicians across 29 pediatric specialties. The Children's Hospital provides quality, compassionate care to children, regardless of their parents' ability to pay. Sacred Heart Health System is a member of Ascension, the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system. For more information about the services available at The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart, visit www.sacred-heart.org/childrenshospital.

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