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## **Pediatric urologist joins Sacred Heart Medical Group**

**DESTIN, Fla.** — Pediatric urologist Dr. Mark Wehry has joined Sacred Heart Medical Group's regional physician network. Dr. Wehry will see patients at Sacred Heart Medical Group at Destin, located at 36500 Emerald Coast Pkwy.

Dr. Wehry is accepting new patients and most insurance plans. For information or to schedule an appointment, please call 850-416-2337.

Dr. Wehry is fellowship trained and board certified in pediatric urology. He graduated with his master's degree in anatomy from the University of Louisville and his medical degree from East Carolina University. Dr. Wehry received residency training in general surgery and urology at St. Louis University Hospital. He performed a fellowship in pediatric urology at Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware. Dr. Wehry comes to Sacred Heart Medical Group from serving as chief of pediatric urology for Nemours Children's Specialty Care Pensacola.

Dr. Wehry is a previous chief of surgery for Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola and is currently the president-elect of the Sacred Heart medical staff. He is a member of the American Urologic Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics, and he has been published in the Journal of Urology and the British Journal of Psychiatry.

Dr. Wehry's arrival coincides with Sacred Heart's new affiliation with University of Florida Health to provide an expanded range of specialized pediatric care. The University of Florida College of Medicine has hired nine pediatric specialists since January, and Sacred Heart Medical Group has hired four specialists since April.

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. 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**

On the Gulf Coast, Sacred Heart Health System based in Pensacola, Florida, and Providence based in Mobile, Alabama, are part of Ascension. Together, these Ascension healthcare facilities have served Gulf Coast communities for more than 160 years and they employ more than 6,600 associates. Across

the region, Ascension provided more than \$113 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty in fiscal year 2016. Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension is the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system, operating 2,500 sites of care – including 141 hospitals and more than 30 senior living facilities – in 24 states and the District of Columbia. For more on Sacred Heart Health System, visit [www.sacred-heart.org](http://www.sacred-heart.org).

### **About University of Florida Health**

UF Health is the Southeast's most comprehensive academic health center. With main campuses in Gainesville and Jacksonville, UF Health includes six health colleges, nine research institutes and centers, two teaching hospitals, four specialty hospitals and a host of physician medical practices and outpatient services throughout North Central and Northeast Florida. Its mission is to promote health through outstanding and high-quality patient care, innovative and rigorous education in the health professions and biomedical sciences, and high-impact research across the spectrum of basic, translational and clinical investigation.

UF Health includes the UF colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Health Professions, and Veterinary Medicine, which has both a large animal hospital and a small animal hospital. The system also encompasses several UF research institutes and centers. The full spectrum of patient-care services are provided through UF Health Shands Hospital and UF Health Jacksonville, UF's private, not-for-profit affiliates. UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville includes UF Health Shands Children's Hospital and UF Health Shands Cancer Hospital. Two additional specialty hospitals, UF Health Shands Rehab Hospital and UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital, are also in Gainesville. UF Health Jacksonville and UF Health North Hospital are the system's Northeast Florida hospitals. UF Health offers a network of outpatient rehabilitation centers, two home health agencies in Gainesville and Jacksonville, and more than 100 UF physician outpatient practices throughout North Central and Northeast Florida.

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