



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Sept. 5, 2017

Contact: Mike Burke
(850) 416-1153

Sacred Heart Welcomes New Sports Medicine Surgeon to Pensacola

Pensacola, Fla. – Sports medicine surgeon Dr. Mark Elliott has joined Sacred Heart Medical Group. Dr. Elliott will see patients at Sacred Heart Sports Medicine located at 4521 N. Davis Hwy.

Dr. Elliott is a fellowship-trained orthopedic sports medicine surgeon specializing in the latest and most innovative techniques in arthroscopy, minimally invasive surgery, cartilage restoration, and non-operative treatments of sports-related injuries. Dr. Elliott's expertise also includes open and arthroscopic treatment of hip, knee, ankle, shoulder, and elbow injuries.

Dr. Elliott completed an undergraduate degree in Exercise Physiology and a Master's degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Florida. Dr. Elliott worked as a physical therapist in Panama City, Fla., for several years before entering medical school. He received his medical degree from the Florida State University, where he was inducted into the prestigious AOA Honor Medical Society.

He then completed an orthopedic surgery residency at the University of Florida and served as administrative chief resident. Dr. Elliott completed a fellowship in orthopedic sports medicine at the University of Texas in Houston. While there, he served as the assistant team physician for the Houston Texans, Houston Astros, Houston Rockets, Houston Dynamo, and the University of Houston Athletic program.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 850-494-9002.

About Sacred Heart Health System

On the Gulf Coast, Ascension operates Sacred Heart Health System based in Pensacola, Fla. and Providence Health System based in Mobile, Ala. 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.

###