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## **Hendricks Regional Health Welcomes New Physicians**

Danville — Hendricks Regional Health is proud to announce two new physicians joined its medical group in January.

Sahitya Mallipeddi, MD, MPH joins Hendricks Rheumatology in Avon. Dr. Mallipeddi attended medical school at Guntur Medical College and received her master's degree in public health from West Virginia University. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Bronx Lebanon Hospital and a Rheumatology fellowship at Montefiore Medical Center. Dr. Mallipeddi is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine Rheumatology.

Jillian Westerhausen, DO is a family medicine physician who will see patients at Avon Family Health located within the Hendricks Regional Health YMCA. Dr. Westerhausen attended medical school at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University and completed her family medicine residency at St. Francis Franciscan Health in Indianapolis. She is a member of the American Medical Association and American Osteopathic Association.

“Our health system is committed to caring for our community before they need hospital care,” said Kevin P. Speer, Hendricks Regional Health President & CEO. “Growing our network of talented primary care providers and medical specialists is paramount to keeping our community healthy and well through high-quality care right here in west central Indiana.”

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Hendricks Regional Health serves west central Indiana as a nationally recognized, nonprofit, healthcare system with a deeply rooted legacy of community service. The Hendricks' culture is built on our vision to be the community's indispensable healthcare partner and focused on these seven values: Respect, Empathy, Integrity, Courage, Collaboration, Loyalty and Engagement. More than 2,200 associates live these values each day through a shared philosophy of patient-centered, high-quality, low-cost care. Since opening in 1962, Hendricks has evolved to become a preferred, trusted partner for

patients, employers, physicians and healthcare professionals, and is proud to support 290 like-minded organizations serving Hendricks County and surrounding communities.

Hendricks is accredited by Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP) and has the prestigious Magnet® designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the nation's highest honor of nursing excellence. For news and updates, follow us on Twitter and Instagram @HendricksHealth, Facebook @Hendricks.org, or visit [Hendricks.org](http://Hendricks.org).

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