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## Hendricks Regional Health and Crawfordsville Community School Corporation Announce Sports Medicine Partnership

Hendricks Regional Health to become the exclusive healthcare provider of sports medicine services for Corporation

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Indiana — Hendricks Regional Health and Crawfordsville Community School Corporation are announcing a new sports medicine partnership. Under the terms of the three-year agreement, Hendricks will become the exclusive healthcare provider of sports medicine services for the Corporation.

Dr. Scott Bowling, Superintendent of Crawfordsville Community School Corporation, said, "Crawfordsville Community School Corporation is happy to announce our new partnership with Hendricks Regional Health. Extra-curricular sports and activities are important to our students and families. Knowing that we will be able to provide quality medical care for our kids when injuries occur gives us all peace of mind. We're glad that Hendricks Regional Health is part of our team."

Hendricks' services supporting the high school and middle school athletic teams will begin on April 10, 2023. There are currently two experienced athletic trainers supporting the Athenians and all will remain as part of the Hendricks team, allowing them to maintain their established relationships and offer greater continuity of care for the student-athletes. The healthcare system will also provide athletic physicals and CPR and AED instruction for high school coaches. In addition, other supportive services are available to school partners including scheduling with a certified sports dietitian.

Hendricks' sports medicine school partnerships are delivered through a team approach. This team includes athletic trainers, non-operative physicians, orthopedic surgeons and other healthcare providers, all with the collective goal of supporting student-athletes daily and helping them succeed in their sports or everyday activities.

Shane Sommers, Vice President of Professional Services for Hendricks Regional Health, said, "At Hendricks Regional Health, building strong partnerships with schools is and will always be a focus for us. We could not be more excited to work with the entire team of Crawfordsville Schools in giving unstoppable care to their Athenians."

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## **About Hendricks Regional Health**

Since 1962, Hendricks Regional Health has served west central Indiana as its preferred, trusted healthcare partner. With a deeply rooted legacy of community service, the Hendricks' culture is built on our vision to be the community's indispensable healthcare partner. As a nationally recognized, nonprofit, healthcare system, we offer a full spectrum of primary care and specialty services. Hendricks is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram @HendricksHealth, Facebook @Hendricks.org, or visit Hendricks.org.

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