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Hendricks Regional Health Welcomes New Providers

Danville – Hendricks Regional Health is proud to introduce the newest members of our medical team. “At Hendricks Regional Health, our top priority is to provide exceptional, local care, which is why we’ve grown our provider network by 44 percent since January 2017,” said Kevin P. Speer, Hendricks Regional Health President & CEO. “These dedicated professionals are welcome additions to the outstanding group we’ve assembled to provide patients a seamless continuum of care.”

[Sumit Chawla, MD](#) is joining our growing pulmonary and critical care medicine team and will see patients at [Hendricks Pulmonary & Sleep Medicine](#) in Danville. Dr. Chawla attended medical school at the University of Medicine and Health Sciences, completed a residency at St. Mary Mercy Livonia and a fellowship at Augusta University. He is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and American Board of Internal Medicine Pulmonary Disease.

[Jacob Eitel, MD](#) has joined Hendricks County Radiology. Dr. Eitel completed his medical degree and diagnostic radiology residency at the Indiana University School of Medicine. He then obtained specialty training through a fellowship at the Indiana University Neuroscience Center of Excellence.

[Donald “Donnie” Westerhausen, MD](#) is a pulmonary and critical care specialist joining [Hendricks Pulmonary & Sleep Medicine](#) in Danville. Dr. Westerhausen earned his medical degree from the Indiana University School of Medicine. In addition, he completed a residency at Loyola University Medical Center and a fellowship at the Indiana University School of Medicine. He is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and American Board of Internal Medicine Pulmonary Disease.

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Hendricks Regional Health is a nationally recognized, not-for-profit, healthcare organization 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.

Hendricks Regional Health is a Magnet® hospital for nursing excellence and is accredited by Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP). The organization received full Chest Pain Center Accreditation from the American College of Cardiology. Hendricks recently received the 2019 Five Star Total Knee Replacement award, the 2019 Five Star Esophageal/Stomach Surgeries award and the 2019 Five Star Treatment of Pulmonary Embolism award from Healthgrades. In 2019, Hendricks Regional Health was honored with High Performance recognition from U.S. News & World Report. Hendricks Regional Health is one of only seven hospitals nationwide to be recognized in the top five percent in the nation by Healthgrades for Outstanding Patient Experience for 12 consecutive years. As the largest employer in Hendricks County, the organization was recognized as a Finalist in the Healthiest Employers of Indiana Awards Program. Hendricks is one of only two organizations in the Midwest to earn the American Heart Association's Community Innovation Award for developing and implementing our visionary wellness program. Leapfrog has awarded Hendricks Regional Health consecutive A ratings over the last six semi-annual reporting periods, beginning in Fall 2016.

Hendricks Regional Health staffs a full complement of physicians and providers in a variety of specialties at locations in Danville, Avon, Plainfield, Brownsburg, Lizton and Bainbridge. For more information, please visit our website at www.hendricks.org.