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Five New Providers Join Hendricks Regional Health

Danville – Hendricks Regional Health welcomed five new providers to its medical group in September. “These talented healthcare professionals are joining an exceptional medical team dedicated to protecting the health of our community,” said Kevin P. Speer, Hendricks Regional Health President & CEO. “With more than 40 locations across Avon, Bainbridge, Brownsburg, Danville, Lizton and Plainfield, Hendricks Regional Health’s growing network ensures we have an outstanding provider for everyone.”

[Niloufar Ahmad, MD](#) will care for patients at New Life Associates’ locations in Brownsburg and Danville. Dr. Ahmad received her medical degree from University of Louisville School of Medicine and completed her residency in OB/GYN at Indiana University School of Medicine.

[Heather Burt, DO](#) is joining Brownsburg North Family Medicine. Dr. Burt received her medical degree from William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency at Wright State University. She is board certified by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

[Meredith Larson, MD](#) is a family medicine physician who will see patients at Avon Family Health. Dr. Larson received her medical degree from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and completed her residency at St. Francis.

[Pradeep Murthaiah, MD](#) is the newest member of the team at Brownsburg Family Medical Center. Dr. Murthaiah received his medical degree from JJM Medical College, Davangere, and completed his residency at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. He is board certified by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

[Doug Rice, MD](#) joins Westside Gastroenterology Associates. Dr. Rice received a medical degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. He completed his residency and fellowship at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine as well. Dr. Rice is board certified in gastroenterology and internal medicine from the American Board of Internal Medicine.

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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.