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COASTAL CAROLINAS HEALTH ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBER HOSPITAL

WILMINGTON, N.C. – August 17, 2018 – Coastal Carolinas Health Alliance (CCHA) is pleased to announce that Conway Medical Center (CMC), a nonprofit medical center servicing Conway, South Carolina, and its surrounding communities, has joined its network of twelve member and affiliate hospitals throughout southeastern North Carolina and northeastern South Carolina.

As the newest member of CCHA, CMC will have access to regional group purchasing opportunities, high-fidelity healthcare training through the Mobile Simulation Program, and other collaborative initiatives such as hospital project teams. Work is underway between the two organizations to begin integrating CMC into CCHA’s regional network and several of its high-value contracts.

“CMC’s commitment to its mission of providing the highest quality healthcare to patients and families in their community,” said CCHA CEO, Yvonne Hughes, “aligns perfectly with CCHA’s vision of being a high performing hospital network characterized by collaboration, sustained strength of member hospitals, and a focus on local and regional healthcare issues. We are excited to build a strong and lasting partnership with CMC.”

About Coastal Carolinas Health Alliance

Established in 1991 as a way to build stronger peer relationships among hospitals along the coast of North Carolina, Coastal Carolinas Health Alliance has grown into one of the top hospital alliances in the country with twelve member and affiliate hospitals. Now serving a population of approximately one million people living in North and South Carolina, Coastal Carolinas Health Alliance aims to improve the health and wellness of those residing within our region through collaborative efforts. For more information, please visit www.coastalalliance.org.

About Conway Medical Center

Conway Medical Center (CMC) is a nonprofit medical center that has 210 inpatient beds; a 66-bed long-term care facility, Kingston Nursing Center and a 22-bed sub-acute care facility, Medstar.

The facility’s medical staff is comprised of approximately 200 physicians, representing 30 specialties. Diagnostic services include cardiac catheterization, PET scanning, two high-speed GE CT Systems including a 64-slice CT scanner, 3-D heart scans, PET scanning, MRI, breast MRI, bone-density screening, 3-D

mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy, high definition endoscopy/bronchoscopy, and a sleep disorders lab.

The facility also offers outpatient physical therapy along with cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation programs. The center specializes in general and vascular surgery, joint replacement surgery, weight loss surgery, medical care to include critical care, telemetry, inpatient dialysis, palliative care, obstetrics, pediatrics and women's services. For more information, please visit www.conwaymedicalcenter.com.