

## **Hospitals of Southwestern Illinois**

## HSHS system includes 15 hospitals and 250 healthcare sites in Illinois, Wisconsin

Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) is a highly integrated, multiinstitutional healthcare system comprised



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of 15 hospitals and more than 250 physician practice sites in Illinois and Wisconsin. The system serves rural and midsized communities throughout both states. HSHS is committed to delivering

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high-quality, compassionate, holistic and cost-effective healthcare services to all who seek them. Sponsored by Hospital Sisters Ministries, the mission is to reveal and embody Christ's healing love for all people through a highquality Franciscan healthcare ministry.

This year, St. Elizabeth's is celebrating its fifth anniversary of opening the current state-of-the-art facility in O'Fallon, Ill. The hospital offers private patient rooms, an emergency department with SSM Cardinal Glennon pediatricians available for specialized care for children's emergencies and an advanced intensive care unit. Additional inpatient and outpatient services at the medical campus include modern birthing suites, telehealth consultations, Convenient Care at 1512 North Green Mount which is open seven days a week and the recently opened Cancer Care Center of O'Fallon at 321 Regency Park. Services are also provided at the Belleville campus and multiple locations for outpatient therapy.

From leadership to colleagues at the bedside and all the other supporting team members, compassionate and high-quality care is delivered to all at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. In May of 2022, Chris Klay was named President and Chief Executive Officer at St. Elizabeth's. Klay previously served as President and CEO at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese, Ill.

"I have been honored to join the



Dr. Paban Saha and the electrophysiology lab colleagues at HSHS St. Elizabeth's successfully implanted the first Abbott Aveir VR leadless pacemaker at the hospital in September 2022.

dedicated colleagues, medical staff members, and volunteers of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in their successful work they do every day serving the metro-east community," Klay said.

In southwestern Illinois, St. Elizabeth's Hospital has a continued focus on care integration strategies to bring physicians and other clinicians, technology, and patients together to improve the overall health of the community. Specialists continue to be added to the medical staff in highly needed specialty areas such as neuroscience, orthopedics, urology, hand surgery and more. In addition, the hospital is dedicated to building strong partnerships with providers of Prairie Heart Institute of Illinois, HSHS Medical Group and other physician groups, and continues to invest in leading technologies to bring industry-leading procedures to patients.

Prairie provider Dr. Paban Saha and colleagues from the electrophysiology lab recently performed the first implant of the Abbott Aveir VR leadless pacemaker at the hospital. This newer technology benefits a wider patient population with certain abnormal heart rhythms. The device is implanted directly into the heart's right lower chamber using a minimally invasive procedure.

Since Prairie Cardiovascular started in 1979, the network has grown to more than 70 cardiologists and 50 advanced practice providers who now care for patients in 44 clinic locations throughout central and southern Illinois. Locally, cardiologists see patients at the O'Fallon office in the health center at St. Elizabeth's where they are dedicated to keeping patients with heart and vascular disease close to home.

Some other advanced procedures to be available at St. Elizabeth's include Aquablation therapy for the treatment of lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) due to benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) and deep brain stimulation (DBS) to treat numerous conditions such as Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, dystonia and others.

HSHS Medical Group also contin-

ues to grow quality healthcare services throughout the region. The HSHS Medical Group Multispecialty Care clinic is conveniently located in the attached medical office building on the O'Fallon campus. HSHS Medical Group is dedicated to bringing caring providers in highly needed specialty areas including orthopedics, urology, neurosciences, family medicine, general surgery, endocrinology, pulmonology and more. Primary care offices are also located throughout the metro-east to serve area families and patients of all ages.

HSHS Medical Group has 148 clinics throughout Illinois and sees over 600,000 patient visits annually.

Together, these HSHS entities are dedicated to providing access to excellent health care, top-quality community programs and leading resources at convenient locations for patients. HSHS strives to be the first choice for quality, Franciscan-driven health care for southwestern Illinois communities.



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