

## FLOYD MEDICAL CENTER

Michael E. Gonsalves, M.D., has joined Floyd Primary Care in Summerville as a family medicine physician. Dr. Gonsalves earned his medical doctorate from St. Matthews University School of Medicine in Belize, Central America. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree, with honors, in biology with a minor in chemistry from San Francisco State University, CA. In addition, Dr. Gonsalves is a graduate of the Floyd Family Medicine Residency program. Prior to attending medical school, Dr. Gonsalves served as a Sergeant and medical laboratory specialist in the U.S. Air Force from which he was an honor graduate.



■ Dr. Michael E. Gonsalves

## KAISER PERMANENTE

Kaiser Permanente announced that Mark Wilson has joined its Executive Advisory Board. Wilson is president and CEO of Ryla, Inc., which he founded in 2001. Prior to founding Ryla, Wilson was a 15 year veteran at Dun & Bradstreet.



■ Mark Wilson



■ Dr. Luke Beno



■ Dr. Shaana Hanagud

Kaiser Permanente announced that Shaana Hanagud, M.D., and Luke Beno, M.D., have joined the new Downtown Decatur Medical Office to provide expert health care service. Dr. Hanagud is the office's Internal Medicine physician. She comes from the Hawaii Permanente Medical Group. Beno comes from the Cascade Medical Office in Atlanta and provides pediatric care.

## MCG HEALTH, INC.

Carol Puz, RN, BSN, MS, has been named Nurse Manager for the 6South Medical/Surgical Unit and the centralized Telemetry Suite at MCGHealth Medical Center. She is also the interim manager for the Coronary Care Unit. Puz joined MCGHealth in 2007 as a nurse educator. Her 20 years of nursing experience includes positions as a clinical instructor, administrative supervisor, primary care nurse coordinator, cardiac intensive care nurse, clinical supervisor, education and development specialist and assistant nurse manager.



■ Carol Puz

Tad Gomez, R.Ph., Director of Pharmacy at MCGHealth, was recently named to the 16-member Pharmacy Council Executive Committee of the University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC). Gomez is the former Director of Inpatient Pharmacy Services for Ben Taub General Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital and Quentin Mease Community Hospital in Houston, TX.



■ Tad Gomez

## MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

Dr. Gina Piazza, assistant professor of emergency medicine at the Medical College of Georgia, has received a one-year Emergency Care Coordination Center fellowship with the American College of Emergency Physicians/Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response in Washington, D.C., to work on emergency medicine health care policy.



■ Dr. Gina Piazza

## NORTHEAST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER



Dr. R. Philip Marler



Dr. Timothy A. Scully



Dr. Victor Zubar



Dr. Mark Leimbach



Dr. John Lewellen



Dr. John Debanto



Dr. Zach Dillard



Dr. Linton Kuchler



Dr. Garrick Bailey



Dr. Jeff Black



Dr. Colby Chastain



Dr. Bruce Nixon

The following physicians were recently re-elected as Northeast Georgia Medical Center's medical staff officers for the year 2010. R. Philip Marler, M.D., Chief of Staff; Timothy A. Scully, M.D., Vice Chief of Staff; Victor Zubar, M.D., Chief of Anesthesiology; Mark Leimbach, M.D., Chief of Cardiology; John Lewellen, M.D., Chief of Emergency Medicine; John Debanto, M.D., Chief of Medicine; Zach Dillard, M.D., Chief of OB/GYN; Linton Kuchler, M.D., Chief of Pathology; Garrick Bailey, M.D., Chief of Pediatrics; Jeff Black, M.D., Chief of Psychiatry; Colby Chastain, M.D., Chief of Radiology; and Bruce Nixon, M.D., Chief of Surgery.

## SOUTH FULTON MEDICAL CENTER

Jeff Stanley will serve as Interim Chief Operating Officer for South Fulton Medical Center. He has more than 15 years of healthcare experience and began his career as a pharmacist. Most recently, he served as Associate Administrator at South Fulton.



■ Jeff Stanley

## TALBOTT RECOVERY CAMPUS

Talbott Recovery Campus is pleased to announce the appointment of Joel Rusher as its Director of Business Development, Intake & Marketing. Joel has over 15 years experience in the sales and marketing field. The last 6 years prior to joining Talbott were spent at the Hazelden Foundation as National Outreach Manager for Recovery Services.



■ Joel Rusher

## VISITING NURSE / HOSPICE ATLANTA

Donna M. O'Brien RN, BSN, CHPN, brings more than 18 years of hospice experience in management and nursing to her new position as Executive Director of Hospice Atlanta, a division of Visiting Nurse / Hospice Atlanta. As Vice President of Clinical Operations at Seacoast Hospice in Exeter, NH, O'Brien was responsible for the development and implementation of policies and procedures, the annual budget, long range strategic planning, the implementation of electronic medical records, and management of the interdisciplinary team. O'Brien gained valuable experience at the Bon Secours Health Systems in Richmond, VA. She started her tenure there as a hospice nurse manager and later was promoted to a leadership role as Administrative Director of Hospice and Palliative Care.



■ Donna M. O'Brien

## WALTON REHABILITATION HEALTH SYSTEM



■ (l-r) Joan O'Neal, Ellen Tennis and Myra Faglier

Three registered nurses at Walton Rehabilitation Health System recently earned specialized certification in rehabilitation nursing. Ellen Tennis, R.N., Myra Faglier, R.N., and Joan O'Neal, R.N., M.S.N., passed the Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse exam in December. CRRN certification demonstrates excellence in care by validating qualifications and specialized knowledge in rehabilitation nursing.

## WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM

Barry Mangel, M.D., has been appointed Chief Cardiology Officer at WellStar Health System and will oversee the WellStar Cardiac Network.



■ Dr. Barry Mangel

Adam Thompson has been named vice president of surgery for WellStar Health System.



■ Dr. Bill Mayfield

Bill Mayfield, M.D., has been appointed Chief Surgical Officer for WellStar Health System.

Alan Muster, M.D., has been appointed Chief Pulmonary Officer for WellStar Health System and will oversee the newly named WellStar Pulmonary Medicine.



■ Dr. Alan Muster

Michael Andrews, M.D., has been appointed Chief Oncology Officer for WellStar Health System.



■ Dr. Michael Andrews

Ilona Wozniak has been named vice president and chief operating officer of WellStar Cobb Hospital.

WellStar Physicians Group is pleased to announce that Ramprasad Subramaniam, M.D., M.P.H., and Shridevi Sundar, M.D., are now seeing patients at WellStar Kennestone Hospital; Stephanie Bonhaus, C.N.M., is now seeing patients at South Cobb OB/GYN; and Monica L. Gilbert, M.D., is seeing patients at WellStar Pulmonary Medicine.

WellStar Physicians Group is pleased to announce that Elise Pacitti, R.N., M.S.N., F.N.P., has joined Dr. A.J. Orquia and Dr. Whitney Denton at WellStar Family Healthcare Practice at West Cobb. Prior to joining WellStar Physicians Group, Pacitti was a nurse practitioner with Adult Medicine of Marietta and is an adjunct faculty member for Kennesaw State University Masters in Nursing program.



■ Elise Pacitti

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