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## New Oncology Outreach Clinic in Dexter

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**Dexter, Missouri -** SoutheastHEALTH and the Southeast Cancer Center are establishing a new Oncology outreach clinic in Dexter.

Andrew Moore, MD, who is affiliated with Southeast Hematology/Oncology in Cape Girardeau, will see patients every Thursday beginning May 1. The clinic will be located in Doctors' Park, Suite 6, 1300 North One Mile Road in Dexter.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For appointments, call 573-519-4830.

Dr. Moore received his MD degree from the University of Missouri – Kansas City, and completed a residency in Internal Medicine at the same institution. He also completed a fellowship in Hematology/Oncology at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Hematology and Oncology.

Dr. Moore and his wife Legan are natives of this area. He was raised in Senath-Hornersville and she grew up in Kennett.

Dr. Moore said he and his wife are happy to be back in southeast Missouri. "We enjoy being closer to home and giving back to an area that has given us so much," he added.

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# FREE Athletic Physicals for Stoddard County Students

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**Dexter, Missouri** – SoutheastHEALTH of Stoddard County will be offering free athletic physicals to all Stoddard County middle school and high school athletes.

The event will be held Wednesday, May  $14^{th}$  from 3:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior High School cafeteria. No appointments are necessary.

Please remember that all schools require a parent's signature on the physical form and proof of insurance.

SoutheastHEALTH physicians and nurse practitioners will be on hand to conduct these physicals. Last year, nearly 300 students benefited from this FREE program.

If you have questions, please contact SoutheastHEALTH at 573-624-5566 or your local middle school or high school.

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## Women First Partners with SoutheastHEALTH

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**Dexter, Missouri -** Women First, an established obstetrics and gynecology practice in Cape Girardeau, has partnered with the Southeast Medical Group of SoutheastHEALTH, effective April 1.

Joining the Southeast Medical Group from Women First are Eric Morton, DO; Chris Rosenquist, MD; Heather Cugini, MD;, and Marianne Cook, APRN, BC-FNP. Women First of SoutheastHEALTH will remain in its current location at 1111 North Mount Auburn Road.

The new affiliation brings the number of experienced and dedicated obstetrics/gynecology specialists in the Southeast Medical Group to six. Southeast Obstetrics & Gynecology was established in 2011 with Dianne

Woolard, MD, FACOG, Christy Cook, WHNP, and Glenda Robison, WHNP. That practice has grown to include two additional obstetricians and gynecologists, Wendelly Vasquez, MD, and Jennifer Lovegreen, MD.

"We are very excited about this opportunity to expand the reach of our medical practice by collaborating with the SoutheastHEALTH network," said Dr. Rosenquist. "We are looking forward to working with Southeast and its team of skilled healthcare professionals."

SoutheastHEALTH Vice President of Physician Services Matt Shoemaker, DO, added, "This is an exciting time for SoutheastHEALTH as we continue to expand and enhance services across our region. The addition of this well-respected specialty practice is in keeping with our commitment to provide our patients the best in women's healthcare services."

Shown in the photo provided by Amy Ellinghouse are Women First of SoutheastHEALTH physicians Eric Morton, DO, Chris Rosenquist, MD, and Heather Cugini, MD.

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## Closer to Home with Telemedicine

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#### Closer to Home with Telemedicine

#### Telemedicine Reaches Out to Patients

SoutheastHEALTH is reaching out to patients through telemedicine in Dexter and Perryville, Mo., eliminating the need for some patients to make long trips to the doctor.

"Currently, we are offering various levels of telemedicine service in endocrinology and cardiology," says Debbie Leoni, director of Cardiovascular Outreach Services.

#### On the Monitor

"You can talk to and see your doctor via a computer monitor and internet connections. The doctor can examine and diagnose the patient with the help of special cameras," she explains. The general exam camera magnifies what the doctor is able to view. An electronic stethoscope allows the doctor to listen to the patient's lungs and heart.

Southeast Endocrinology physicians Darren Allcock, DO, and Wu Wen, MD, PhD, welcome the new technology.

"I think it is fantastic," says Dr. Allcock, adding that it's particularly helpful for patients who have "a hard time" making long trips.

Dr. Allcock says his patients come from a wide area, extending throughout southeast Missouri and into parts of Arkansas, Tennessee and southern Illinois. Many of them have a long way to travel to see an endocrinologist.

#### **Patient Friendly Technology**

Telemedicine, which is in its early stages at SoutheastHEALTH, already has garnered support from Southeast Endocrinology patients in southeast Missouri who can have their follow-up visit in **Doctors Park, Suite 4**, on the Southeast Health Center of Stoddard County campus in Dexter, Mo., rather than have to make the long journey to Cape Girardeau, Dr. Allcock points out.

Dr. Wen says telemedicine makes follow-up visits "easier and more convenient" for patients.

Geneva Vaughn of Bloomfield, Mo., suffers from diabetes. She says it's great that she can drive a short distance to Dexter for a telemedicine appointment with Dr. Allcock rather than having to make a nearly

100-mile roundtrip to Cape Girardeau and back.

Geneva's not intimidated by the technology. "It doesn't bother me one little bit," she says. "I am ready for this. It's amazing what they can do."

#### **Telemedicine Clinics**

Southeast Endocrinology currently has telemedicine clinics at Dexter twice a month on Thursday afternoons. More clinics could be offered in the future, Dr. Allcock says.

As with a regular office visit, there is a nurse in the exam room with the patient, he notes. The nurse will contact the physician for the start of the telemedicine session. She will stay in the room to get orders and make sure there are no technical problems.

Board-certified **cardiologist and cardiac electrophysiologist Gabe Soto, MD, PhD**, of Cardiovascular Consultants in Cape Girardeau is an advocate of telemedicine. "Through telemedicine, we have the opportunity to provide expert consultative services to patients seeking care in their local community hospitals," he notes.

"This represents another example of SoutheastHEALTH offering area residents high quality healthcare at a low cost and close to home, and is in keeping with SoutheastHEALTH's continued expansion of services throughout the region," he says.

To learn more about telemedicine, visit SEhealth.org/telemedicine.

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## Dexter Ladies Bowling Association Make Donation

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Dexter Ladies Bowling Association Make Donation

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**Dexter, Missouri -** The Dexter Ladies Bowling Association recently made a donation to the Southeast Cancer Center Patient Experience Fund. The association raised \$352 during their Annual Cake Walk held at the Bernie Fall Fest. The donation will be earmarked for use for patients from Stoddard County.

On hand for the donation were (l to r) Sam Duncan, SoutheastHEALTH Foundation Senior Development Officer, Sue Ann Williams, Assistant Administrator at SoutheastHEALTH Center of Stoddard County, and Bev Dockins, Alberta Stover and Debbie Smith of the Dexter Ladies Bowling Association.

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