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### Free Health Fair at Dexter High School Gym

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**Dexter, Missouri -** On Thursday, August 25th from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. the Dexter Public Schools and the Stoddard County Health Coalition will have a Health/Resource Fair in the High School Gymnasium.

Health Care Professionals, Organizations, and Vendors from the surrounding area will be available to provide resources to the public. Sponsors include SoutheastHEALTH of Stoddard County, Stoddard County Health Coalition, Regional Healthcare Foundation, Jibben Clinic, Parents as Teachers, Stoddard County Public Health Center, and the Dexter Chamber of Commerce.

Free Testing will include Cholesterol (limited number), Blood Sugar, Skin Cancer Screening, Bone Density, BMI (Body Mass Index) and Blood Pressure.

Other Healthcare Resources will be Vision Screening, Hearing Screening, Growth Chart and Development Screenings. Also a Personal Wellness Profile will be available. There will even be demonstrations on Safety, Fitness, and Nutrition.

Participants can register for door prizes, including 4 Cardinal's Tickets in the Redbird Club for August 28, 2016 game.

The Dexter High School Gym is located at 1101 West Grant Street. The public is encouraged to attend!

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## Kohl's Donates Over \$14,600 to Youth Diabetes Care Network

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Kohl's Department Stores recently donated \$14,683 to SoutheastHEALTH Foundation and Kohl's Youth Diabetes Care Network, a service of the Southeast Diabetes Center.

Kohl's commitment is made possible through Kohl's Cares® merchandise program. Through this initiative, Kohl's sells \$5 children's books and plush toys. All of the net profits from such sales benefit children's health and education programs nationwide.

Kohl's annually donates to the Youth Diabetes Care Network, which aids children in the region who have diabetes. Services include everything from Camp DAY Break (Diabetes And Youth) to diabetes emergency training for school staff in the region. Other services include a grandparent/caregiver workshop for those caring for children with diabetes, medic-alert identification, safe transportation of diabetes supplies, resources for teens with diabetes, public awareness and diabetes prevention education and inpatient diabetes education.

SoutheastHEALTH Foundation Executive Director Patti Ranzini says, "On behalf of SoutheastHEALTH Foundation, I want to thank Kohl's and everyone who purchased an item from the Kohl's Cares program. These donations really do help kids close to home. Camp DAY Break provides a wonderful service to young people with diabetes by combining fun camp activities with meaningful learning experiences that help them learn how to live well with diabetes."

Since 2006, Kohl's has donated more than \$160,000 to the SoutheastHEALTH Foundation and Youth Diabetes Care Network.

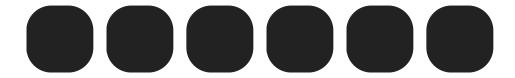
Photo: A check for more than \$14,600 was presented to the SoutheastHEALTH Foundation and Kohl's Youth Diabetes Care Network, a service of the Southeast Diabetes Center. Shown in the front row are Camp DAY Break participants Vivian Sharp, Berkley Inman, Carson Shearer and Wyatt Stinnett. In the second row, from left, are Kohl's

representatives Denise Ellis, Cara Hahs, Cindy Davis and Russell Brown, SoutheastHEALTH Foundation Executive Director Patti Ranzini, SoutheastHEALTH Diabetes Center Educator Janet Stewart, Mylee Coble and Jacob Neitzel, also Kohl's representatives.

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### Welcome Back Dr. Reza Jalal at SoutheastHEALTH

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Welcome Back Dr. Reza Jalal at SoutheastHEALTH

**Dexter, Missouri -** SoutheastHEALTH and Southeast Primary Care are pleased to welcome back Reza T. Jalal, MD to the Medical Staff of SoutheastHEALTH of Stoddard County.

He returns to Dexter after having added a valuable 15 months' experience in Hospital Medicine from a tertiary care hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Jalal began his internal medicine practice in Dexter in 1997. He is a highly respected physician with a proven track record and high level of trust among his patients and peers.

In addition to his medical expertise he is recognized by AMDA, the society for post-acute and long-term care medicine, as a Certified Medical Director of nursing homes.

He graduated from medical school at the University of Madras, India and performed his residency at the University of Connecticut in Farmington, CT. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Care.

Dr. Jalal is married to Zulekha S. Jalal, MD, a pediatrician. They have two children, Hamza 17 and Sabriya 14.

"It is wonderful to be back home and I am looking forward to serving you all again," Dr. Jalal said.

To make an appointment call (573) 624-7575.

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## SoutheastHEALTH Partners with St. Louis College of Pharmacy Doctoral Program

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SoutheastHEALTH Partners with St. Louis College of Pharmacy Doctoral Program

#### New Partnership Fills a Great Need for Advanced Patient Pharmacotherapy Care

Cape Girardeau, Missouri - Nearly 92 percent of older adults in the U.S. have at least one chronic condition, and 77 percent have at least two. Managing seniors' conditions and symptoms during a hospital stay is crucial. A new collaboration between SoutheastHEALTH and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy Doctor Residency program (Pharm-D) will provide patients with improved outcomes and offer additional, valuable, in-hospital training for post graduate pharmacy doctors.

On June 27, Southeast, the region's high quality, low cost provider, will welcome two Pharmacy Doctoral Residents for an intensive one-year residency. "This collaboration further exemplifies SoutheastHEALTH's commitment in providing the highest quality of care for our patients and their families," said Ken Bateman, President and CEO of SoutheastHEALTH. "Collaboration with the St. Louis College of Pharmacy gives SoutheastHEALTH tremendous access to knowledge and resources when it comes to the latest industry protocols on medication safety and drug interactions."

Patients, specifically senior patients, admitted to the hospital often have a multitude of prescriptions, which can add a layer of difficulty in developing treatment plans.

Additionally, patients are overwhelmed by instructions and confused about dosage. Centering a Pharm D resident on pharmacotherapy outcomes through direct acute patient care management is a key objective for this collaboration and will make a positive impact on a patient's recovery.

"We are very excited to collaborate with SoutheastHEALTH. This program fills a great need for advanced pharmacy care to patients in southern Missouri," said Jack Burke, Associate Dean for Post Graduate Education, Professor of Pharmacy Practice, St. Louis College of Pharmacy. "Twelve residency pharmacy doctoral partnerships exist within the Saint Louis area, but this collaboration is the first-hospital based program in Missouri."

The partnership by design helps improve patient outcomes and goes beyond entry level training for Pharmacy Doctoral Residents. They will be provided opportunities to obtain a teaching certificate, create collaborative seminars and present at pharmacy resident research symposiums. "Having pharmacy residents as part of the care team improves the quality care and outcomes for our patients," said Nicole Allcock, Director of Pharmacy, SoutheastHEALTH. "This collaboration will meet our goal of providing improved pharmacy practices for Cape Girardeau and the rural communities we serve in southern Missouri."

#### About SoutheastHEALTH

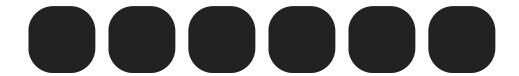
At SoutheastHEALTH, the region's premier healthcare system in Southeast Missouri, our patients receive excellent care of the highest clinical quality, close to home. Within our network are more than 50 care locations in 12 communities, including hospitals, primary and specialty care clinics representing over 30 clinical specialties and extending care for patients in a four-state area. For more information, visit SEhealth.org

Pictured is Ken Bateman, President and CEO of SoutheastHEALTH. Photo credit to SoutheastHEALTH.

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# SoutheastHEALTH Blood Drive - Summer Shortage Reported

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SoutheastHEALTH Blood Drive - Summer Shortage Reported

**Dexter, Missouri -** The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood in the weeks surrounding Independence Day to help ensure a sufficient blood supply for patients now and throughout the summer.

Blood donations often decline in the summer months, especially around summer holidays when donors are less available to give. The need for blood doesn't decrease though – every two seconds, someone in the U.S. requires blood or platelets. In fact, a recent survey of Red Cross blood and platelet donors showed that nearly half knew someone who needed blood or they needed blood themselves.

"Donating blood helps save lives and can affect people you know and work alongside every day," said Scott Nethery, whose 7-year-old daughter Audrey requires frequent transfusions. Audrey was born with Diamond Blackfan anemia, a rare condition where her body doesn't make enough red blood cells. "I am so appreciative of the individuals whose blood is within my daughter at this very moment. Without blood, my little angel would not be with us today."

Donors of all blood types are needed now. Schedule an appointment to give blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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