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Saint Francis Healthcare System is pleased to welcome pediatrician Macy Manier, DO, to Ferguson Medical Group - Sikeston, a Saint Francis Medical Partner.

Manier completed her residency in 2024 at the University of Illinois Children's Hospital of Illinois, Peoria, IL. She is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and specializes in obesity, ADHD and asthma. She will be seeing children from birth until the age of 18.

Ferguson Medical Group - Sikeston is located at 1012 N Main St, Sikeston, MO 63801. To learn more about Dr. Manier, visit sfmc.net or call Ferguson Medical Group-Sikeston at 573-471- 0330.

Saint Francis Healthcare System is guided by our mission to provide a ministry of healing, wellness, quality and love inspired by our faith in Jesus Christ. Founded by Franciscan Sisters in 1875, our priority remains the same: serve all who enter with dignity, compassion and joy.

Anchored by Saint Francis Medical Center, a 306-bed tertiary hospital, and supported by nearly 3,000 employees and more than 250 providers in eight communities, the Healthcare System is a driving economic force in the region. Major services include the Cancer Institute, Emergency and Level III Trauma Center, Family BirthPlace and the region's only Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Heart Hospital, Neurosciences and Orthopedics.

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Interventional Cardiologist, Shazib Sagheer, MD., has joined the medical staff of Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Sagheer's approach to patient care is guided by his motto: "Saving lives, improving lives, and prolonging lives." He is passionate about delivering the highest quality care to his patients, prioritizing patient safety and effectiveness in every procedure.

Dr. Sagheer graduated from Aga Khan University Medical College in Pakistan. He completed his internal medicine residency at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine in Albuquerque, NM followed by a General Cardiology Fellowship. He continued with an Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology Fellowship at Birmingham School of Medicine in Birmingham, AL, and an Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ.

Dr. Sagheer will join the practice of Regional Physician Services in the Cardiovascular Institute of Southern Missouri and is accepting new patients. Areas of expertise include treatment of a diverse cardiovascular range of services including but not limited to heart attack, Peripheral arterial disease, heart rhythm diseases such as atrial fibrillation, heart failure including advanced heart failure, heart valve diseases, and coronary artery diseases.

In his spare time, he enjoys outdoor activities such as traveling, biking, and reading books.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Sagheer to our cardiology clinic. With him joining our team, we now have 4 interventional cardiologists dedicated to serving our community. Their expertise will be a tremendous asset in advancing the quality of our cardiac care," Clyde Wood, CEO said.

Dr. Sagheer will maintain office hours Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. He is currently accepting new patients. For more information, visit www.regionalpysisicanservices.com and click on "Providers" or call 573-778-2600.

About Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center:

Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center is located in Poplar Bluff, Missouri and serves Butler County and seven other surrounding counties. PBRMC is committed to meeting our community's healthcare needs by providing compassionate, quality patient care. The medical center offers a wide range of services, including oncology, cardiology, orthopedics, robotic surgery, women's health and more. Learn more at PBRMC.com.

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911 Mapping for Stoddard County to Increase Accuracy in Emergencies

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911 Mapping for Stoddard County to Increase Accuracy in Emergencies

Stoddard County, MO 911 will be launching a Countywide GIS Remediation Project to update the 911 mapping to improve 911 services throughout the county and the State of Missouri. The project is funded by grants using federal ARPA funds.

The purpose of this project is to improve the accuracy of the county map and addressing data used by emergency responders. Doing this work is a requirement of the Missouri 911 Service Board so that our local mapping data can be used to route 911 calls more accurately.

Mapping engineers from Stoddard County's 911 mapping contractor, SDR Inc., will be driving throughout the cities, towns and some recreational areas during daylight hours to verify locations. The 911 field vehicle will be clearly marked with white signs and "911 Mapping" in red letters.

The 911 field vehicle will stop in front of structures to observe, verify and document the posted address but will not knock on doors or conduct interviews with residents. If no address is posted or legible, the technician will mark the record for further investigation. They may leave the vehicle to verify the layout of apartment units in buildings, but will not trespass on private property.

The field work for this project is expected to be complete by the beginning of September, 2024.

For questions regarding this project please contact:

Carol Moreland, Stoddard County 911 Services, 911 Administrator - 573-624-9086 Julie Kellerman, SDR, Inc.

Project Manager – 800-238-1911 x706

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EB Route 114 in Stoddard County Reduced for Bridge Maintenance

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EB Route 114 in Stoddard County Reduced for Bridge Maintenance

Eastbound Route 114 in Stoddard County will be reduced to one lane with a 10foot width restriction as Missouri Department of Transportation crews perform bridge maintenance.

This section of roadway is located from Route AH to Route CC near Grayridge, Missouri.

Weather permitting, work will take place Thursday, Aug. 29 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

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Bariatric, Foregut and General Surgeon Luis Pina, M.D., has joined the medical staff of Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

"I'm looking forward to working at PBRMC because its goals align with my principles as a surgeon: treating the community and providing the best care to patients," Dr. Pina said. "Having completed my surgical training in rural Pennsylvania, I know the need for excellent care in rural areas and the challenges of practicing surgery in remote locations. PBRMC offers the resources and commitment to deliver the best care for the community."

Dr. Pina graduated from Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He completed his General Surgery residency in Brazil and practiced as a General Surgeon for two years before moving to the United States. In the U.S., he trained in General Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Health System (UPENN) and Geisinger Health System, followed by a Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery, Bariatrics, and Foregut at the same Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. Dr. Pina is board-certified by the American Board of Surgery (ABS).

Dr. Pina will join the practice of Regional Physician Services and is accepting new patients. He offers a wide range of surgical services, including procedures for weight loss, acid reflux, hernias, gastrointestinal conditions, and other general surgery procedures, all through laparoscopic and robotic techniques. His areas of expertise include a variety of procedures performed through small incisions, such as weight

loss surgeries like gastric bypass and sleeve gastrectomy; acid reflux-related surgeries, including fundoplications and hiatal hernia repairs; gallbladder, bowel obstruction, and other intestinal surgeries; as well as abdominal wall hernia-related surgeries for inguinal, umbilical, and incisional hernias.

In his spare time, Dr. Pina enjoys working out, playing basketball, watching sports, and spending time with his family.

"New advances continue to change the practice of medicine and treatment options for our patients," says Clyde Wood, CEO. "We are delighted to welcome Dr. Pina to our medical staff, expanding the general and bariatric service to our community."

Dr. Pina will maintain office hours Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. He is currently accepting new patients. For more information, visit www.regionalpysisicanservices.com and click on "Providers" or call 573.778.2600.

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