

USA HEALTH SYSTEM MATCHES DOCTORS WITH HOSPITALS FOR GREATER PATIENT CONVENIENCE

The University of South Alabama has announced a series of moves that will offer greater convenience to patients and greater efficiency for a wide range of health care providers in the USA Health System.

In the coming months, each of the University's three hospital campuses will see added and enhanced medical services that will

coincide with the medical specialties of each hospital. The moves emphasize patient-friendly care through convenient and coordinated partnering of doctors, laboratories, doctors' offices and hospitals.

"We will build on each hospital's strengths by consolidating our services," said Dr. Robert A. Kreisberg, vice president for medical affairs and dean of the USA College of Medicine. "The changes will take advantage of placing our physicians in proximity to our hospitals."

"Having a physician distant from a hospital is inefficient for everyone concerned," said Stanley K. Hammack, USA's senior hospital administrator. "These moves will allow us to focus on our strengths as an academic health system that adds value to the community by providing unique services no one else can offer."

"There are many advantages to consolidating our services," USA President Gordon Moulton said. "Certainly one advantage is to increase our financial and treatment efficiency, and concentrate on providing the best outcomes for patient care."

"The restructuring at Knollwood will make it more efficient, convenient, and attract more paying patients," Kreisberg said. "We simply must get more reimbursements to cover our costs associated with indigent care and to fulfill our mission of serving the underserved."

The moves will also position the USA Health System for future expansion of programs and services. The USA Cancer Research Institute, for example, will coordinate with a number of the medical and surgical sub-specialties moving to the Knollwood campus. "As the USA Cancer Research Institute develops, we will have a large number of cancer patients who will need the services that are moving to Knollwood," Kreisberg said.

Medical education will also be enhanced through diversification of USA's facilities and health care settings, as recommended by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, which accredits medical schools. "We will reach a critical mass of faculty and health care delivery at each hospital," Kreisberg said.

In order to accommodate the expansion of additional clinical facilities at USA Knollwood Hospital, the USA Board of Trustees has approved the purchase of an 18,572 square foot medical professional office building adjacent to the hospital.

USA Children's and Women's Hospital will now be the home for the University's obstetrical and gynecological services, and USA's Center for Women's Health.

USA Medical Center will see an expansion of its transplant services and the establishment of a Kidney Disease Center adjacent to the hospital.

Please see the charts on these pages for USA medical specialty offerings by locations.



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Institute

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Pulmonary Medicine, Rheumatology
- Neurology
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Surgery
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Neurosurgery
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ENT, Gastroenterology, Orthopaedics
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- Wiseman Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
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