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## **Southeast Georgia Health System Announces New Chief Medical Officer**

BRUNSWICK, Georgia: April 30, 2021 – Southeast Georgia Health System has announced the advancement of Alan K. Brown, M.D., a board-certified internal medicine physician with more than 20 years of experience, as its new Chief Medical Officer (CMO). Brown assumed the role on March 1, 2020.



Brown joined the Health System in 2019 to serve as medical director of the Health System's Hospital Medicine program. In addition to his CMO responsibilities, he will continue in his role with the hospitalist program and will remain an active practitioner within that group.

As CMO, Brown will provide administrative oversight for the Quality and Patient Experience departments to ensure optimal quality performance and exceptional patient experience. He will also collaborate with the Health System's medical staff and hospital leadership teams to facilitate team work, maintain open communication, and establish best practice standards.

“Since joining the Health System, Dr. Brown has successfully proven his ability to lead and develop operational strategies within the Health System, especially during the pandemic,” says Michael D. Scherneck, president and CEO, Southeast Georgia Health System. “His clinical vision and proven leadership, as well as his extensive medical experience, will help to elevate the Health System's performance with respect to patient satisfaction and quality performance.”

Prior to joining the Health System, Brown served as regional medical director of Hospital Services at Phoebe Putney Memorial, Phoebe Sumter Hospital and Dorminy Medical Center. He also managed the hospitalist programs at Colquitt Regional Medical Center and Coffee Regional Medical Center until they transitioned to self-run programs.

A Georgia native, Brown earned his medical degree from Medical College of Georgia and completed his internal medicine residency at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. He also received a Physician's Executive Masters in Business Administration from Auburn University in Alabama and an undergraduate degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

### **ABOUT SOUTHEAST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM**

Southeast Georgia Health System is a not-for-profit health system comprised of two acute care hospitals, two long term care facilities, two comprehensive Cancer Care Centers and multiple specialty care centers, including orthopaedic and spine care, joint replacement, breast care, maternity, outpatient rehabilitation, sleep management and wound care. The Brunswick Campus Cancer Care Center is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and offers the only CyberKnife® M6 with MLC technology in Georgia. The Southeast Georgia Physician Associates medical group includes more than 140 providers working in 20 different medical specialties at more than 50 locations. In 2020, the Brunswick Campus was rated High Performing in COPD and Heart Failure by the U.S. News & World Report. For more information, visit [sghs.org](http://sghs.org).