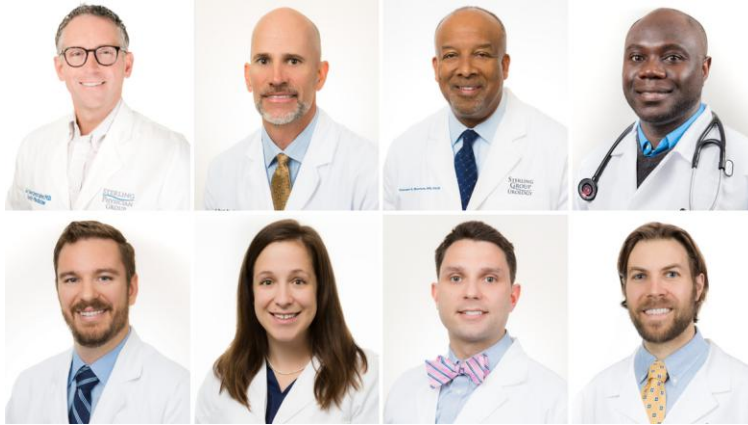




Colquitt Regional Health System Announces New Medical Staff Leadership

MOULTRIE, GA — Colquitt Regional Health System is pleased to announce the appointment of new leadership within its medical staff, following the hospital's recent medical staff meeting held in September.

The following physicians have been selected to serve in leadership roles on the Medical Executive Committee:

- Chief of Staff: Gary Swartzentruber, M.D.
- Chief of Staff–Elect: Curt Starling, M.D.
- Chief of Surgery: Emerson Harrison, M.D.
- Chief of Medicine: Witemba Kabange, M.D.
- Surgery Member at Large: Cory Porteus, D.O.
- Medicine Member at Large: Sarah Nuzzo, M.D.
- Surgery Member at Large: William Stembridge, D.O.
- Medicine Member at Large: Kent Posey, M.D.

These leadership positions are voted on by members of the medical staff every two years, with one of the medicine and surgery members at large appointed directly by the chief of staff. This structure ensures a balanced representation of medical specialties and fosters collaboration across departments to continually improve patient outcomes.

The Medical Executive Committee plays a critical role in the overall governance and direction of the hospital's medical staff. Its members are responsible for providing guidance on clinical policies, supporting quality improvement initiatives, and ensuring that the hospital maintains the highest standards of patient safety and care. The committee also oversees credentialing, continuing education, and peer review processes—key functions that help uphold Colquitt Regional's reputation for excellence.

“We are proud to welcome these outstanding physicians to the Medical Executive Committee,” said Colquitt Regional President and CEO Jim Matney. “Their clinical expertise, leadership, and commitment to excellence will be instrumental as we continue to expand and enhance the care we provide to our community. This group represents some of the finest medical professionals in our region, and their leadership ensures that Colquitt Regional remains a trusted destination for high-quality healthcare.”

The newly appointed team brings together a diverse range of specialties and experience, reflecting Colquitt Regional’s multidisciplinary approach to patient care. From primary care to surgical innovation, these physician leaders will work closely with hospital administration and nursing leadership to drive continued growth and success.

“This continued commitment to strong, physician-led leadership supports our mission of delivering patient-centered care at the highest level,” said Hospital Authority Chairman John Griffin. “We are confident that this team will help lead Colquitt Regional into an even brighter future. Their collaboration and vision are vital as we look toward new opportunities to serve the people of Colquitt County and beyond.”

Colquitt Regional Health System remains dedicated to fostering physician engagement and empowering medical staff to shape the hospital’s direction. By maintaining a strong partnership between physicians, administration, and the Hospital Authority, Colquitt Regional continues to strengthen its position as a leader in rural healthcare innovation and community wellness.

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