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Memorial Health Meadows Hospital Celebrates \$1.2 Million Emergency Department Expansion

VIDALIA, GA – August 5, 2025 – Memorial Health Meadows Hospital has completed a \$1.2 million expansion of its Emergency Department, reflecting a continued commitment to high-quality, patient-centered care for southeast Georgia.

The project focused on significantly expanding the hospital's Fast Track ER, increasing capacity from five to twelve bays. Each bay is now equipped with its own computer to support quicker, more efficient care. At the center of the Fast Track area, five new workstations were added to keep providers and nurses closely connected while improving care coordination. A private medication room and full supply room were also added inside Fast Track, giving staff everything they need within reach and reducing delays in patient care.

The back of the Emergency Department was enhanced with three additional exam rooms, a redesigned nurses' station, two new family restrooms, and a relocated consultation room to provide more privacy for patients and families.

"This project represents a major investment in the future of our Emergency Department and the care we provide," said Wesley Taylor, CEO of Memorial Health Meadows Hospital. "More and more patients from across our region are choosing Meadows because they want excellent care without the burden of long drives or crowded city hospitals."

Haley Powell, Director of the Emergency Department, added, "Every inch of this space was designed with care, efficiency, and teamwork in mind. Fast Track now operates like its own self-contained care area, and these improvements allow our team to move quickly while staying focused on the patient."

This expansion supports the hospital's mission to meet the growing needs of the region through innovation and compassionate care.



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About Memorial Health Meadows Hospital

Memorial Health Meadows Hospital is a regional healthcare system featuring the only nationally accredited hospital in Montgomery, Toombs, Treutlen and Tattnall counties. Meadows Hospital has an emergency department, a 15,000-square-foot cancer center and a network of physician practices that serve Vidalia and the surrounding communities. We offer the latest in medical advancements including cutting-edge cancer care, life-saving heart attack procedures, women's services, wound care, orthopedic medicine and more. Memorial Health Meadows Hospital is part of the HCA Healthcare family, one of the nation's leading providers of healthcare services. HCA Healthcare is comprised of 185 hospitals and 2,000+ sites of care in 20 states and the United Kingdom. For more information visit www.memorialhealthmeadows.com.