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Oncologist joins Ascension Sacred Heart Cancer Center in Pensacola

Pensacola, Fla. (July 28, 2020) – Oncologist and hematologist [Zachary Wright, MD](#), has joined the Ascension Sacred Heart Cancer Center, located at 1545 Airport Blvd. in Pensacola.

Dr. Wright graduated with his bachelor's degree in biology and psychology from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Dr. Wright completed residency training in internal medicine, followed by a fellowship in hematology/oncology with focus in blood and marrow transplantation at San Antonio Military Medical Center. During his residency and fellowship, he was named outstanding resident of internal medicine, teaching fellow and outstanding research fellow. Dr. Wright is board-certified in internal medicine, medical oncology and hematology.

Dr. Wright comes to Pensacola from being deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, as a physician ministerial advisor to the Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police. Dr. Wright served as a major in the United States Air Force Medical Corps. Throughout his military service, he has been awarded with the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Society of Hematology, the American Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation and the American Medical Association. His research has been published in such medical journals as *Transfusion*, *Critical Care Medicine*, *Blood Advances*, and *Clinical Lymphoma Myeloma and Leukemia*. He previously served as chief of hematology/oncology at Keesler Medical Center in Mississippi.

Dr. Wright is accepting new patients, ages 18 and up. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 850-416-6933.

Ascension Medical Group Sacred Heart offers the largest network of primary care and specialty physicians in Northwest Florida, with more than 80 locations and 300 providers along the Gulf Coast from Gulf Shores, Ala., to Apalachicola, Fla. Doctors from more than 25 specialties provide personalized, compassionate care to people of all ages. To find a doctor and request an appointment, call 850-416-2337 or visit ascension.org/doctors.

About Ascension Sacred Heart

In Florida, Ascension operates Ascension Sacred Heart based in Pensacola and Ascension St. Vincent's based in Jacksonville. Together, Ascension Florida operates seven hospitals and more than 100 other sites of care and employs more than 11,000 associates. Across the region, Ascension Sacred Heart and Ascension St. Vincent's have served North Florida communities for more than 145 years. In fiscal year 2019, they provided nearly \$180 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty. Ascension is a

faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension is one of the leading non-profit and Catholic health systems in the U.S., operating 2,600 sites of care – including 150 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities – in 20 states and the District of Columbia.

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