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Surgeon joins Ascension Medical Group Sacred Heart in Pensacola

Pensacola, Fla. (July 29, 2020) – Surgeon <u>Kyle Leneweaver, DO</u>, has joined Ascension Medical Group Sacred Heart's regional network of doctors. Dr. Leneweaver will see patients at Ascension Sacred Heart Pensacola, with follow-up appointments and outpatient consultations available in the Medical Office Building, located at 5153 N. Ninth Ave., Suite 305.

As a general and trauma surgeon, Dr. Leneweaver performs robotic, laparoscopic and open procedures, including breast cancer surgery and breast biopsy, abdominal surgery, colon/rectal and hemorrhoid surgery, hernia repair, gallbladder/appendix surgery, skin mass/cyst removal and port placement/removal. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 850-416-6159.

Dr. Leneweaver graduated with his bachelor's degree in molecular and microbiology from the University of Central Florida in Orlando. He received his doctorate of osteopathic medicine from Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Davie, Florida. He completed an internship at Broward Health Medical Center in Fort Lauderdale, followed by residency training in general surgery at Flushing Hospital Medical Center in Queens, New York. He received a fellowship in surgical critical care and trauma surgery at Cooper University Hospital in Camden, New Jersey.

His research has been published in medical textbooks, as well as Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases and the American Journal of Hematology. He has presented at national and international meetings, such as the American College of Physicians, American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery, the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, the International Society for Infectious Diseases, the Foundation for Sickle Cell Disease Research, the New York State Osteopathic Medical Society, the Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Surgeons and the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders.

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. Visit www.ascension.org and www.studerfamilychildrenshospital.com.