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## Baptist Health Care Hosts “Strike Out Stroke” Event at Wahoos Game August 27

**PENSACOLA, Fla. (Aug. 16, 2022)** – The public is invited to help Baptist Health Care “Strike Out Stroke” by supporting stroke awareness at the Pensacola Blue Wahoos vs. Montgomery Biscuits game Saturday, Aug. 27 at 6:05 p.m.

Lisa Newell of Gulf Breeze will throw out the first pitch. Newell recently experienced a stroke, but because she was aware of stroke symptoms, she immediately sought care at Gulf Breeze Hospital. She has made a full recovery and is now sharing her story to help others recognize stroke risks and symptoms.

The BHC stroke team will be on the stadium deck with giveaways and educational materials. BHC stroke experts will be available to answer questions and provide additional information about how to prevent stroke.

For more information, visit [ebaptisthealthcare.org/stroke/events](http://ebaptisthealthcare.org/stroke/events).

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#### *About Baptist Health Care*

*Baptist Health Care is a not-for-profit health care organization based in Northwest Florida that is committed to helping people throughout life's journey. The organization is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. Baptist continuously strives to be a national leader in quality and service. Baptist Health Care includes three hospitals, four medical parks, Andrews Institute for Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine and a large network of primary care and specialty physicians. Baptist Health Care is one of the largest non-governmental employers in Northwest Florida.*

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