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WMH & McLaren join cardiology forces

WMH and McLaren Northern Michigan are teaming up to provide enhanced care for cardiology patients in the Eastern U.P.

“We are very excited to start this new partnership and continue to provide an important medical specialty – cardiology – in our local community,” said WMH CEO David Jahn. “When you have an opportunity to enhance care by partnering with skilled physician practices, you have to look seriously at them. We will enhance care while saving operating expenses,” he added.

Patients will be pleased to learn that the cardiologists they’ve known over the years will continue to provide care in Sault Ste. Marie. Physicians seeing patients locally at part of Michigan Heart and Vascular Specialties include:

- Dalton Miranda, MD
- Naomi Overton, MD
- Waleed Doghmi, MD
- Radwan Alkiek, MD
- Jason Ricci, MD

Michigan Heart and Vascular Specialties will see patients at the Heritage Building at 560 Osborn Blvd., above the offices of Riverside Medical Associates. The office number is (906) 253-0668. Patients can have their records transferred to the new office by calling (906) 253-2760.

“McLaren Northern Michigan has a tradition of providing advanced specialty care to communities throughout Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula,” said David Zechman, President & CEO of McLaren. “With this new agreement with War Memorial Hospital, our cardiologists will be able to provide quality care to residents and visitors in Sault Ste. Marie, with seamless access to both local support services as well as advanced cardiovascular care in Petoskey.”

WMH CEO Jahn said the agreement is not a move toward hospital affiliation. It is the hospital board’s desire, he explained, to continue to operate as an independent community hospital.

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