Gilbreath Named Chief Medical Officer

DeKalb Medical welcomes Reg Gilbreath, M.D., F.A.C.P., as the new vice president/chief medical officer. Gilbreath comes to us from Georgetown Hospital System in Georgetown, South Carolina, where he was vice president of medical affairs. He also served as chief medical officer for the Gwinnett Hospital System for nearly 10 years—making the move back to the Atlanta area an easy transition. Gilbreath earned his medical degree from the University of Miami and completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Walter Reed Army Medical Center before completing his master of business degree at the University of Nevada, Reno. Gilbreath joins the organization with more than thirty years of clinical experience. He is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

His contact information is 404.501.5215 or Reg.Gilbreath@DeKalbMedical.org

Thank You Dr. Barclay

Please join DeKalb Medical in thanking Duane Barclay, D.O. for his years of service as chief medical officer. For the past several years Barclay has served as CMO, while continuing to practice medicine. This transition will allow him move back into practicing full-time. Thank you Dr. Barclay for your continued support of DeKalb Medical. You are truly appreciated!

WE NEED YOUR INPUT – Medical Staff Survey:

COMING SOON Medical Staff Satisfaction Survey to Launch January 2013

Did you know over 70% of physicians feel their organizations could be doing a better job? How does DeKalb Medical measure up?

A lot is changing in the healthcare landscape but one tenant holds true, physicians have a profound impact on care quality and patient outcomes; thus, hospital leaders must proactively engage physicians to share their ideas for operational and strategic initiatives to improve the patient experience and quality of care.

DeKalb Medical has engaged The Healthcare Advisory Board to conduct the annual medical staff survey and we’re asking for just five minutes of your time to share your ideas and feedback. The online-only survey will begin the first week in January and be available until January 23, 2013. All responses will be completely confidential. The Healthcare Advisory Board will summarize the results in time for DeKalb Medical’s February Board Retreat.

For story ideas and suggestions or to request additional copies, call 404.501.5739 or e-mail PRMarketingRequests@DeKalbMedical.org.
**HOSPITALIST UPDATE – Improvements**

**Hospitalist Program Focuses on Improved Communication & Quality Recruitment**

In the last medical staff satisfaction survey, concerns were voiced over the hospitalist program, specifically around communication and quality. As a result, DeKalb Medical initiated its own hospitalist group, under the direction of Dr. Solomon Tafari. Since that time, growth in the hospitalists' census has outpaced recruitment, creating some ongoing challenges. However, our commitment to having the finest hospitalist program possible remains firm and we have taken the following steps toward that goal:

- **Ongoing aggressive recruitment of high quality doctors to provide a more manageable census, enabling physicians to focus more intently on clinical and service quality. The goal is to have a hospitalist census of less than 18 patients. We are getting closer and hope to achieve that balance within the next six months.**

- Support from the DeKalb Medical Physician Group, which is providing infrastructure and staffing support for the day-to-day business operations, including tools to enable better communication with primary care physicians.

- Compensation structures for the hospitalists are impacted by patient satisfaction and quality performance.

If you have comments or concerns, please continue to provide feedback to Dr. Solomon Tafari (Solomon.Tafari@DeKalbMedical.org) or Dr. Stephen Thomas (Stephen.Thomas@DeKalbMedical.org).

**CAUTI Prevention**

In an effort to reduce incidences of hospital acquired catheter associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI) a new urinary catheter discontinuation protocol was implemented, April 2012. The protocol states:

- Each day, a nurse will assess the patient for presence of urinary catheter indicators.
- If none are present, the catheter should be discontinued within 48 hours via physician order.
- The nurse will document daily the urinary catheter indicator present to explain why the indwelling catheter is not discontinued.

This protocol is of the foley order set. Physicians are asked to select either "insert a new catheter" or "maintain an existing catheter."

**QUALITY NURSES = QUALITY CARE**

**Enhanced Nurse Residency Program**

Through a 12-week didactic and clinical training program, DeKalb Medical nurse educators are helping new nurse graduates transition from basic school training to practical healthcare experience. This all-inclusive, enhanced nurse residency program develops the skills necessary to effectively interact and communicate with customers, colleagues, and physicians.

This program focuses on four core hospital departments: emergency, women and infants, medical/surgical and critical care. Currently the median national retention rate for new graduates is 73 percent - DeKalb Medical's nurse retention rate is 92 percent – primarily based on the level of experience new nurses receive once coming to work here. “We want to ensure our nursing staff is competent, confident and capable of providing superior service to our patients as well as effective support to our physicians,” said Phyllis Best-Telesford, MA, RN, Clinical Education Manager.

With this in mind it is important to have the support of the medical staff as these new nurses round with their preceptors. Physicians have expressed concerns about the quality of new nurse graduates in recent years, and this is an opportunity to enhance the working relationships between nurses and physicians. Your feedback is welcome! Please call the nursing education department at 404.501.5023.

**Facility Improvements – For Better Patient Care**

**New 2600 unit replaces 1700 progressive care and splits up 2400**

The Intensive Care (ICU) Step-Down Unit, 1700, moved to the 2600 hallway and became the Progressive Care Unit. This move increased the number of beds for the unit, and provided easier access to the ICU and telemetry units. Due to this move, 2400 decreased its bed capacity from 48 beds to 33 beds. However, the move enhances patient safety, quality and service, as well as improves efficiencies among the nursing staff.

**4400/4500 Units Separate to Expand Services**

The 4400/4500 combined unit has served medical patients for the past several years. However, in October 2012, these two units were separated. The 4500 unit continues to focus on medical patients while the 4400 unit is now a 24-bed telemetry unit with a focus on stroke and telemetry. This delineation of services will:

- Increase the number of monitored beds, with monitoring 24-hours a day
- Meet the needs of the growing patient population
- Provide specialized support to stroke patients

Patient placement on 4400 will be determined based on the specific level of care required. As DeKalb Medical seeks to become a certified stroke center, this unit will staff nurses with a specialized skill set to match the needs of its telemetry patients. There will be no physical movement of this unit, and all inquiries regarding this separation may be directed to Patricia Black, Executive Director of Critical Care at 404.501.5216.

**Heart and Vascular Institute Hits 500th PCI Milestone**

Electrophysiology Services Now Offered

In June 17 months, the DeKalb Medical Heart and Vascular Institute has successfully saved over 500 hearts by providing percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI) services. DeKalb Medical’s Heart and Vascular Institute is continuing to add its services by growing its Cardiac Electrophysiology program. DeKalb Medical’s Heart and Vascular Institute will construct an additional catheterization lab to accommodate these specific procedures and Zoubin Alkhani, M.D. has been hired to serve as Director over this program. The availability of EP services strengthens our market position and more importantly allows us to safely treat patients rather than transferring them to another system.

For more information, contact Patrick Green at Patrick.Green@DeKalbMedical.org or 404.501.5690.
NEW HOSPITAL CODES
DeKalb Medical has changed the names of several emergency codes to be more consistent with industry standards. Please familiarize yourself with these codes.

ANESTHESIOLOGIST STAT: Anesthesiologist needed in patient area
CODE 1 AND 2: A patient is experiencing a cardiac or respiratory arrest in a critical care room
CODE 250: Medical emergency on campus
CODE BLUE: A patient is experiencing cardiac arrest or respiratory failure
CODE BLUE JUNIOR: A child patient under 14 is experiencing cardiac or respiratory arrest
CODE GRAY: Security needed for an unarmed combative person
CODE HELP: Emergency Department, Operating Room or Intensive Care Unit needs immediate staffing assistance
CODE M: Non-security manpower needed for patient emergency
CODE ORANGE: Hazardous spill with possibly contaminated patients
CODE PINK: Infant abduction with perpetrator possibly still on campus
CODE RED: Fire on campus
CODE SILVER: Person with a weapon and/or active shooter, hostage situation
CODE STEM: A patient is experiencing a heart attack involving sudden blockage of one of the main arteries supplying blood to the heart
CODE TRIAGE STANDBY: Major event in the area could impact hospital operations
CODE TRIAGE: Disaster in the area with patients on the way to our hospital
CODE YELLOW: Bomb threat
CODE VISIT: The Joint Commission is on site for a surprise visit
CODE WHITE: A utility failure has occurred - electrical, water, telephone, HVAC, medical air or information systems are not in operation
CODE CINCINNATI: A medical emergency for a patient experiencing a stroke
CODE 1 AND 2: A patient is experiencing a cardiac or respiratory arrest in a critical care room
CODE 250: Medical emergency on campus

Changes to HUMANA COVERAGE
Effective August 1, 2012 DeKalb Medical and DeKalb PHO is now in network with all Humana commercial and Medicare products, including Humana HMO. Humana plans include:
- Commercial HMO Plans
- Commercial POS Plans
- Commercial EPO Plans
- Medicare PPO Plans
- Medicare POS Plans
- Medicare HMO Plans
- Traditional Plans

DeKalb Medical
Downtown Decatur LTAC
Receives Specialty Certifications
The Joint Commission recently awarded three Gold Seals of Approval to DeKalb Medical Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) facility in Downtown Decatur in three areas: DeKalb Medical is the only long-term acute care facility in Georgia to hold the certification for treatment of acquired brain injury, one of two facilities in Georgia certified for wound care, and the only hospital in the nation with a Gold Seal certification for treatment of patients on ventilators who are diagnosed with respiratory failure. These certifications are based upon outstanding outcomes for patients with complex medical conditions. For more information about services at DeKalb Medical’s LTAC, visit www.dekalbmedical.org.


For more information, contact Dr. Stephen Thomas at Stephen.Thomas@DeKalbMedical.org or 404.591.1757

DeKalb Medical Physicians Group Expands Its Base
Group Now Has 12 Primary Care locations with 34 Providers

Centerville Primary Care
Sheryl C. DeLaMotra-Murray, M.D.
Robert R. Dunning, D.O.
Downtown Decatur
Family Medicine
Lekeisha Jarrett, M.D.
Amanda Knox, PA-C
Robert A. Merchant, M.D.
Anna W. Steinberg, M.D.
Flat Shoals Internal Medicine
Granatly F. Joseph, M.D.
John Oliga, M.D.
Killian Hill Primary Care
William J. Anderson, M.D.
Dean A. Attaway, M.D.
Montreal Internal Medicine
Tom DiFulco, M.D.
Andrea Juliao, M.D.
David Rust, M.D.
Kristina Rahnamay-Azar, M.D.
Mountain East Family Medicine
Scott Keller, D.O.
Robert Franz, D.O.
Kelley Wharton, NP-C
North Decatur Primary Care
Omar A. Najjar, M.D.
Claudio Bondulich, M.D.
Heather Pruik, PA-C
Oak Grove Family Medicine
Benjamin H. Epstein, M.D., M.P.H.
Scott J. Ramslur, M.D.
South DeKalb Primary Care
Lisa Welch, M.D.
Stone Mountain Primary Care
Edward Corkran, D.O.
Israel Cabanas, M.D.
Stonecrest Primary Care
C. Duane Barclay, D.O.
Martin A. Dixon, D.O.
Kristin Kinsey, M.D.
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Advancing Hope & Healing

Foundation Kicks off Capital Campaign on both Campuses

With a $2 million goal, and projects already underway, the DeKalb Medical Foundation’s Advancing Hope and Healing Campaign is providing much needed facility enhancements for the cancer programs on both campuses. On the North Decatur campus, the Radiation Oncology Center is being expanded to better accommodate patients and their families, while on the Hillandale campus, mammography patients are enjoying a much larger breast center with its own entrance and additional services.

Radiation Oncology Expansion Well Underway

Phase I of the 14,000-square-foot renovation of the radiation oncology center, located in the professional office building at North Decatur will provide:

- A new lobby and waiting area
- Physician offices
- Exam rooms
- A conference room
- A medical library

Phase II of the renovation will enhance the radiation oncology treatment area and will provide:

- Additional dressing and waiting areas
- Enhanced work space for employees
- In the meantime, the radiation treatment room and linear accelerators remain in use so patient treatment is not affected. The entire project is scheduled for completion by the end of March 2013.

DeKalb Medical at Hillandale opens New Breast Center

The Comprehensive Breast Center at Hillandale celebrated its grand opening on October 29. Several physicians and hundreds of community residents participated and learned about the services this new center has to offer. See more information about equipment and services on the Imaging Services flyer in this newsletter.

More than $145,000 Raised for the Cancer Center at DeKalb Medical

The beautiful course at the Capital City Club Brookhaven was the site of the 18th Annual Charles B. Eberhart Memorial Golf Classic. More than $145,000 was raised by more than 80 corporate sponsors. One hundred and thirty golfers enjoyed the sport and the camaraderie of the day, despite the cold wind. Proceeds from the tournament will support DeKalb Medical’s Cancer Center, which employs an interdisciplinary approach to offer our patients state-of-the-art therapies within a compassionate, individualized treatment plan. For more information call 404.501.1344.

Testimonials Tell DeKalb Medical Story

YouTube Page Features Grateful Patients

The DeKalb Medical marketing department has created a library of videos that highlight great patient care experiences and outcomes at DeKalb Medical. These videos are integrated into the system’s marketing efforts. Thank you to the doctors who helped identify patients for these videos. To see them, visit: http://www.youtube.com, and search DeKalb Medical.

Thank you for Helping Us Reach Out to the Community.

Special thank you to physicians who have taken time out of their schedules to participate and volunteer in various community events, workshops, festivals, doctor talks, seminars and other activities that benefit our community. We know how precious your time is, and we want you to know we appreciate your hard work and dedication. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the community outreach department at 404.501.7481.

DeKalb Medical and Weekly Check-Up Provide Answers

Tune in to WSB Radio (750 AM and 95.5 FM) every Sunday at 3 p.m. to hear the latest health news and information on The Weekly Check-Up. Hosted by Bruce Feinberg, M.D., the call-in show covers a wide range of topics that affect everyone’s lives. Guest appearances by DeKalb Medical physicians will keep you up-to-date about national healthcare news as well as what’s happening in the local community. For more information about the show, go to www.weeklycheckup.com/index.php.
DeKalb Medical Employee Health Management Program offers Programs to Area Businesses, DeKalb Medical Employees

For several years, DeKalb Medical has reached out to area employers offering occupational medicine services through its physician group. More recently, we’ve expanded those services to include preventive, screening and assessment services.

As employers face rising healthcare costs and challenges to productivity caused by illness, injury and unhealthy lifestyles, they’re asking for even more help. DeKalb Medical is stepping up to offer that help, while at the same time better addressing the needs of our own employees.

“In recent years, we’ve begun offering services like mobile mammography to area businesses and have tapped into an audience that looks to us for leadership,” says Cheryl Iversen, vice president of marketing and communications. “We’re a large employer with all of the same issues related to healthcare as every other employer. Our employee health risk assessment showed problems with weight, sleep and other factors that affect our ability to do a great job. Fortunately for us, we have the expertise and tools to do something about it. We are now putting those resources together, under the direction of Dr. Shealynn Buck, to focus on our own employee health needs. As we learn from our own successes, we will expand the programs we offer outside our walls to employees of area businesses.”

For more information, contact Dr. Shealynn Buck at Shealynn.Buck@DeKalbMedical.org or 404.501.7693.

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**New Leadership**

**Kunik Assumes Responsibility for DeKalb Quality Institute**

Cherie Kunik, R.N., M.S.N. was appointed Administrative Director of Operations, a newly created position. In this role, Kunik will oversee a variety of operational departments for DeKalb Medical, including the DeKalb Quality Institute, Infection Control, Joint Commission and Specialty Accreditations as well as Policy and Procedure Maintenance. She will also direct the roll-out of Lean Six Sigma implementation. As a proven professional with certification from the National Association of Health Care Quality, and years of experience in applied analytics, clinical research and six sigma-based performance improvement, Kunik is eminently qualified to lead this very important function for DeKalb Medical.

**Sweeny Named Emergency Department Director**

Denise Sweeny, R.N., B.S.N., M.S.N. assumed the position of Director of Emergency Services, and joins DeKalb Medical from Baptist Health System of Northeast Florida, in Jacksonville. Prior to joining DeKalb Medical, Sweeny served as the Director of Adult Emergency Services & Inpatient Behavioral Health Services where she was responsible for managing a 57-bed Emergency Department (ED) that averaged 80,000 adult visits annually, Air Ambulance Service, and the 34-bed Inpatient Behavioral Health Unit. She was also responsible for creating a culture of clinical accountability and implementing process improvements in the ED to improve the overall quality and patient care experience.

**Pulliam Named Director of Physician Outreach Strategy**

Kim Pulliam, M.B.A. was named Director of Physician Outreach Strategy, a newly created role within DRHS to oversee two key areas of strategy and implementation for DRHS. Pulliam also has direct, system-wide responsibility for all physician outreach strategy, including physician recruitment, physician retention, new physician orientation and engaging physicians to provide feedback for service line growth and improvement initiatives.

**Buck Named Executive Director of Corporate Health and Wellness**

As part of our mission to provide uncompromising commitment to quality healthcare, Shealynn Buck, M.D., was hired as the Executive Director for Corporate Health and Wellness. Buck will create, integrate and deliver a portfolio of health solutions that promote the long-term physical, mental, and social well-being of DeKalb Medical employees, business partners and municipalities, and the metro Atlanta community. Before joining DeKalb Medical, Buck was owner of Prescription to Thrive, LLC, a firm specializing in health and wellness strategic consulting and communications services. After graduating from Kennesaw State University, she attended Emory University School of Medicine, where she obtained her M.D., and followed with a residency and fellowship in Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Buck is certified by the American Board of Pathology and is a Certified Professional Health and Wellness Coach by Wellcoaches®.

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**Take Advantage of New Benefits - New Equipment Added to Wellness Center**

All DeKalb Medical physicians and their staff are eligible for a discounted membership at the Wellness Center. The Atlanta Business Chronicle rated the Wellness Center as one of metro Atlanta’s top fitness facilities! Also, remember that The Wellness Center is a great, non-threatening environment for your patients who need to begin an exercise program. Our staff can develop a customized program to help them realize their goals.

To find out how you may save up to $100 in membership fees for a 12-month membership, please call the Wellness Center at 404.301.2222.
DeKalb Medical Call Center Innovation Leads to National Attention at Press Ganey Conference

DeKalb Medical representatives, Kim Pulliam, Director of Physician Outreach Strategy, Darlene McAshan, Manager of Information/Referral Services and Melanie Ronsdahl, Service Excellence Manager recently spoke at the Press Ganey 2012 National Client Conference - Transforming the Patient Experience. The focus for their presentation was “From 30th Percentile to 99th Percentile: How Non-clinical Call Center Staff Played a Critical Supporting Role.”

“We’ve been able to help patients schedule their follow-up doctor appointments, read discharge instructions... and intercede if there was a service recovery opportunity”

They shared how DeKalb Medical was able to enhance patient satisfaction and improve HCAHPS and survey response rates by forming a multi-disciplinary patient discharge call process where nursing leadership, case management and non-clinical employees created tight protocols and processes to reach discharged patients. “We’ve been able to help patients schedule their follow-up doctor appointments, read discharge instructions and facilitate follow-up phone calls between nursing and patient, relay patient reported post discharge care concerns to case and nursing management, and intercede if there was a service recovery opportunity,” Pulliam explains. “Patients who report on the patient satisfaction survey that they received a follow-up discharge phone call were three-times as likely to complete the survey, and gave DeKalb Medical significantly higher patient satisfaction scores than patients who didn’t receive the phone call.”

MEDICALLY SPEAKING: Resources and Classes to Share with Your Patients:

Aquatic Therapy
Led by a licensed rehab therapist, this program is excellent for arthritis or fibromyalgia patients. Requires a physician’s referral. INFO 404.501.5140

Cardiac Rehabilitation Program
An exercise and education program for those who have experienced a heart attack or other cardiac dysfunctions. An exercise physiologist will develop a program for your patients and will monitor their EKGs while exercising. Requires a physician’s referral. INFO 404.501.7155

DeKalb Stroke Club
This free support group is open to all stroke survivors, their families and friends. We meet at DeKalb Medical – North Decatur campus in the Cafeteria Board Room, on the ground floor next to the cafeteria exit. FEE Free DAY First Saturday of each month, except July and December TIME 1:30 p.m. INFO 404.501.WELL

Diabetes Cooking Demonstration
We offer free cooking demonstrations for your patients to learn how delicious meals can be a part of their daily diet. Registration is required. FEE Free DATE Wed., March 13 TIME 9-10:30 a.m. LOCATION DeKalb Medical Wellness Center INFO 404.501.1790

Diabetes Education Classes
Designed for those with diabetes or pre-diabetes, this class requires a physician’s referral and is covered by most insurance plans. INFO 404.501.1790

Driving Evaluation
Get an initial evaluation consisting of clinical testing and on-road evaluations with certified driving rehabilitation specialists. INFO 404.501.5140

Grocery Tours:
by Certified Diabetes Educators
Personal grocery tours for those with diabetes or pre-diabetes. Morning and evening times are available. FEE $40 INFO 404.501.1790

Joint Replacement Education:
• Wed, Jan. 30 6-7 p.m. in the Community Room at DeKalb Medical Hillandale with Augustine Condahsh, M.D.
• Thurs., Feb. 21 6-7 p.m. in the DeKalb Medical Theatre North Decatur campus with Jeff Traub, M.D.
• Thurs., March 7 6-7 p.m. in the DeKalb Medical Theatre at the North Decatur Campus with Chris Haraszt, M.D.

For more information about participating in doctor talks, contact Beth Janss at Beth.Janss@DeKalbMedical.org.

Lymphedema Therapy
DeKalb Medical Rehabilitation Services offers outpatient treatment provided by a certified lymphedema therapist. INFO 404.501.5140

Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program
An exercise physiologist will develop a program for patients with chronic lung disease in order to improve exercise capacity and quality of life. Requires a physician’s referral. INFO 404.501.7155

Return to Wellness Exercise Class
An exercise class to help cancer survivors with their recovery from treatment and surgery. Doctor’s permission and free assessment through The Cancer Center physical therapists are required before patients may begin the class. Call Laura or Rachele at 404.296.8511 to schedule the assessment appointment. Classes are offered all year long. Participants may join again after completing one eight-week session. Call 404.501.5701 for dates. SESSIONS 8 FEE Free DATES January 16- March 6, March 27-May 15 DAY Wednesday TIME 11 a.m. or 6 p.m. INFO 404.501.5701

Weight Loss Surgery Education
Your patients can learn about different procedures from our bariatric surgeons and have questions answered. Registration required. Call for dates and times. INFO 404.501LOSE (5673)
AUGUST
Ahmed, Osman, MD
DMC Medicine/Cardiology AND
Hillandale Medicine/Cardiology
Chacko, Shikha R., MD
DMC Medicine/Internal Medicine
Cruz-Aguilar, Cesar I., MD
Decatur Hospital - Medicine/Internal Medicine
George, Sheba, MD
DMC Emergency Medicine AND
Hillandale Emergency Medicine
Wejuli, Irma N., DPM
DMC Podiatry/Podiatry AND
Decatur Hospital - Podiatry

SEPTEMBER
Greene, Tamara S., MD
DMC Medicine/Neurology
Greenfield, Robert T., III, MD
Hillandale Surgery/Orthopedics
Hsia, Andrew D., MD
DMC Surgery/Orthopedics
Klein, Heidi G., MD
DMC Emergency Medicine AND
Hillandale Emergency Medicine
McKinney, Jaime D., MD
DMC Pediatrics/Pediatrics
Miller, Chealon D., MD
Hillandale Surgery/Orthopedics
Mlyniski, Nicole M., MD
DMC Emergency Medicine AND
Hillandale Emergency Medicine
Morgan, Jean Elizabeth, MD
DMC Surgery/Plastic
Poole, Joseph C., MD
Decatur Hospital - Medicine/Internal Medicine
Reddy, Chetana M., MD
DMC Pediatrics/Cardiology AND
Hillandale Pediatrics/Cardiology

OCTOBER
Drake, Kelly T., MD
DMC Radiology/Radiation Oncology
Elkhabier, Salma E., MD
DMC Pediatrics/Pediatrics
Khan, Mehar-Un N., MD
DMC Medicine/DeKalb Medical Hospitalists AND
Hillandale Medicine/DeKalb Medical Hospitalist
Thomas, Kristen A., MD
DMC Medicine/Dermatology

NOVEMBER
Gouldman, John W., MD
DMC Surgery/Thoracic
Hussain, Saima N., MD
DMC Pediatrics/Pediatrics
Patterson, Pickens A., III, MD
Hillandale Surgery/Pain Management
Washington, Carl V., Jr., MD
DMC Medicine/Dermatology