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MOUNTAIN LAKES MEDICAL CENTER IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE NEW AND IMPROVED PHYSICIAN STAFFING FOR EMERGENCY CARE

CLAYTON, Ga. – If you visit the Emergency Department (ED) at Mountain Lakes Medical Center (MLMC) on or after March 1, 2019, you’ll be treated by the same team of physicians who provide care at Northeast Georgia Medical Center.

The private group of physicians, officially called Georgia Emergency Department Services (GEDS), recently signed an agreement with MLMC to provide 24/7 ED coverage.

“We’re excited to bring the team responsible for award-winning emergency services at NGMC to provide care right here in Clayton,” says Tammy Coll, CEO of MLMC. “It’s one more way we’re fulfilling our commitment to improve access to high-quality medical care in Rabun County.”

The emergency physician practice started at NGMC Gainesville in 2000, where it now leads care in an ED that consistently ranks among the three busiest EDs in the state and collaborates to provide care as part of a Level II Trauma Center team. GEDS has helped develop nationally recognized heart attack and cardiac arrest care for EMS and walk-in patients. The group expanded to provide ED coverage at NGMC Braselton in 2015 and NGMC Barrow in 2017, and is now responsible for over 175,000 emergency patient visits in North Georgia annually.

“Our physicians often treat patients from Rabun County who chose to drive to Gainesville or elsewhere for emergency care, and now we look forward to caring for them closer

to home,” says Mohak Davé, MD, an emergency medicine physician and President of GEDS. “GEDS has worked hard to earn the trust and confidence of Rabun County EMS and other providers in the community over the years. We look forward to ensuring patients in the community receive the best emergency care possible.” Dr. Davé was recently awarded the Georgia College of Emergency Physicians Director of the Year Award for 2018.

Learn more about MLMC’s services at mountainlakesmedicalcenter.com.