



HSHS Medical Group

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SPRINGFIELD DIABETES & ENDOCRINE CENTER JOINS HSHS MEDICAL GROUP

SPRINGFIELD, IL – On May 3, 2010, HSHS Medical Group welcomed Springfield Diabetes & Endocrine Center as the latest Springfield practice to join the group. Headed by Norman Soler, MD, PhD, Springfield Diabetes & Endocrine Center (SDEC) specializes in state-of-the-art diabetes care, diabetes research, and education. SDEC is nationally recognized for quality diabetes research and offers an American Diabetes Association Recognized Education Program. SEDC also has a comprehensive weight management program as a component of the practice.

Springfield Diabetes & Endocrine Center is located at 2501 Chatham Rd., Suite 300 in Springfield and joins a growing network of primary care and specialty care physicians aligned with St. John's Hospital and the 12 hospitals in Illinois and Wisconsin that comprise Hospital Sisters Health System. Dr. Soler has been in practice in Springfield since 1977, having served as Chief of Endocrinology at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine until 1989, and founding the Springfield Diabetes & Endocrine Center in 1989. The Springfield Diabetes & Endocrine Center staff also includes a specialized team of a nurse practitioner, registered nurses, registered dietitians, and certified diabetes educators.

"We are very pleased and proud to welcome Springfield Diabetes & Endocrine Center to the HSHS Medical Group," said Richard Rolston, MD, FAAP, President and CEO of the HSHS Medical Group, "Dr. Soler is an outstanding physician and we look forward to providing him and his patients a seamless, integrated network of care."

About HSHS Medical Group

HSHS Medical Group is a network of primary care and specialty care physicians, physician groups, nurses and medical professionals closely aligned with Hospital Sisters Health System in communities throughout Central and Southern Illinois and Northeastern and Northwestern Wisconsin. Launched in 2008, the HSHS Medical Group is a key component of the HSHS Care Integration strategy, which is designed to enhance quality health care by placing every patient at the center of a seamless, highly-

efficient and compassionate network of services. For more information about HSHS Medical Group, visit www.hshsmedicalgroup.org.

About Hospital Sisters Health System

Hospital Sisters Health System is a Roman Catholic health care mission founded to continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Sponsored by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, HSHS provides state-of-the-art health care framed in traditional values taught by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. It is dedicated to serving all people, including the poor and the needy, at each of its 13 Local Systems in Illinois (Belleville, Breese, Decatur, Effingham, Highland, Litchfield, Springfield and Streator) and in Wisconsin (Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Sheboygan and two in Green Bay). For more information about HSHS, visit www.hshs.org.

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