

**BEGINNING JULY 13, 2009, THE
FOLLOWING SERVICES WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT GEISINGER NORTHEAST.**

**GSWB—URGENT CARE AND
SAME DAY SERVICES**

- Ambulatory surgery
- Adult urgent care center
- Pediatric urgent care center
- Pain treatment center
- Sleep medicine center
- Diagnostics including x-ray, ultrasound and lab
- Physician offices

On the GSWB campus, we will also house inpatient rehabilitation and inpatient hospice services.

**GWV—ADVANCED TERTIARY AND
QUATERNARY HOSPITAL SERVICES**

- Critical care including emergency department, trauma, operating rooms and Intensive Care Unit
- Heart hospital dedicated to advanced cardiac care including cardiac surgery, catheterization and electrophysiology
- Neurosurgery including the Brain and Spine Tumor Institute
- Organ transplantation
- Bariatric surgery
- Labor & Delivery
- Comprehensive cancer services
- Pediatric unit
- Physician offices in Valley Medical Building and nearby 675 Baltimore Drive Medical Building

If you have questions, please call

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**GEISINGER
SOUTH WILKES-BARRE**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

GEISINGER IS TRANSITIONING GEISINGER SOUTH WILKES-BARRE TO A REGIONAL AMBULATORY CAMPUS.

Last year, you heard about how we reorganized the way we provide healthcare at each of our two campuses in Wilkes-Barre. This model of healthcare allowed us to consolidate – not duplicate – services by offering specialized same-day and short-stay surgical services at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre (GSWB), and advanced acute care services at Geisinger Wyoming Valley (GWV) located just seven miles away.

Now, we'd like tell you how we are further transitioning services at GSWB to focus on same-day healthcare services. Effective midnight July 10, 2009, GSWB's emergency department and inpatient acute care beds will close. GSWB will continue to play an important role in the Geisinger Northeast healthcare model as a regional ambulatory campus offering an array of same day health services.

WHY THIS CHANGE?

Across the country and in northeast Pennsylvania, hospitals are adapting to healthcare trends and the evolving needs of patients. Our decision to transition GSWB reflects nearly four years of studying how patients use services in Northeast Pennsylvania and at GSWB.

Recognizing these trends and the specific needs of Wilkes-Barre area patients, we have implemented a plan to meet those evolving needs by transitioning our services in response to such changes.

Geisinger Health System wants to give you the services you use most, in a model that fosters the high-quality healthcare you deserve and expect from us.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

Geisinger is deeply committed to the residents of Wilkes-Barre and wants to help you understand how these changes may affect you and your family member's care.

Here are some important things that will stay the same:

- The Janet Weis Children's Hospital Pediatric Urgent Care Center will be open Monday through Friday, 9 am to 9 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 9 am to 2 pm. To make an appointment, call 1.800.275.6401.
- Pain Treatment Center
- Sleep Medicine Center
- Same-day surgery
- Geisinger Women's Health and Pediatric Services
- McAuley Clinic

Cafeteria hours are Monday through Friday, 7 am to 2 pm

Gift Shop hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm; Friday, 10 am to 5 pm; and Saturday, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

In the coming weeks, Geisinger will keep you and your physicians updated on the latest developments and how they will impact your care. If you have any questions, please call 808.3253 or 808.3248 or check our website at www.geisinger.org

