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Stone County Medical Center Adds Athletic Trainer to Rehab Department

(Mountain View, Ark.) – Karen Craft, Administrator of Stone County Medical Center, announced the recent addition of Amber Taylor to the staff of SCMC Physical Rehabilitation Department. Taylor, a Certified Athletic Trainer specializes in the prevention and treatment of sports injuries.

In her new position, Taylor supervises strengthening and conditioning programs of local athletes and provides on the field evaluation in the event of injury. She will be working with the Mountain View public school district and other area schools. Taylor will conduct clinics and evaluations for recreational athletes as well as working with student athletes.

“The Sports Medicine Program at Stone County Medical Center was created to provide area athletes and coaches with instruction on the prevention of injuries as well as treatment of sports injuries,” according to Karen Craft, SCMC Administrator. “Amber works closely with physicians, parents, coaches, and our rehabilitation department to recommend the most appropriate treatment for student athletes.”

Taylor, a native of Mountain View, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training from the University of Central Arkansas in Conway. Most recently, she worked as a staff trainer in the Jonesboro area. She is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, Southwest Athletic Trainers Association and the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Association.