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Stone County Medical Center Adds MRI to Imaging Services

Mountain View, Ark – Karen Craft, Chief Operating Officer/Administrator of Stone County Medical Center (SCMC) has announced the addition of a mobile Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) to the Radiology Department at the hospital. The MRI unit will be available at the hospital on Thursdays beginning February 3.

MRI is an image created using a radio frequency pulse and a magnet directed toward the part of the body to be examined. MRI images are especially helpful in diagnosis of orthopaedic injuries, spinal injuries, soft tissue masses, and illness affecting the brain, such as stroke or tumors. MRI offers imaging of multiple views, controlled by a trained technologist and a computer, to provide detailed images of soft-tissue, organs and vessels within the body. MRI provides two and three dimensional perspectives of structure that have in the past only been viewable in one dimension. It also demonstrates great image contrast that aids in the distinction of one tissue from another to provide the most comprehensive clinical capabilities in the imaging industry.

Using MRI, radiologists and physicians are able to detect and stage medical conditions and/or diseases that may be difficult to detect using other imaging techniques. The addition of MRI complements and extends the range of high quality diagnostic services available to the residents of Stone County. Stone County Medical Center continues to be dedicated to providing state-of-the-art services to the patients they serve.

Stone County Medical Center is a 25 bed, critical access hospital providing medical care to the residents of Stone County and the surrounding area. SCMC is an affiliate of White River Health System, a multi-facility not-for-profit healthcare system, serving the residents of North Central Arkansas.