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White River Medical Center Has New Telephone Prefix

Batesville, Ark. – The Federal Communications Commission has added a new telephone prefix to the Batesville exchange. The new prefix, 262, will be used by White River Medical Center for telephone and fax lines at the hospital.

The 262 prefix will replace the 793, 698, 612 and 307 prefixes at the hospital. The last four numbers will not change and the call will be a local Batesville call. For example, the direct line to the Information Desk will change from 793-1400 to 262-1400.

The telephone number for WRMC Progressive Home Care 793-1480 and the WRMC Doc physician referral line, 698 – WRMC (9762) will not change.

A single prefix system for all telephone numbers to the hospital will result in fewer misdialed calls and wrong numbers. A single prefix will make hospital telephone numbers more convenient for patients, physicians and visitors.

The prefix change will take place on Monday June 20.