

## Introduction Page

**In July 2006, Connally Memorial Medical Center partnered with Apogee Physicians; a Hospitalist group dedicated to providing its patients with the best possible care. A Hospitalist is a specialist in the field of internal medicine who cares only for patients in an acute care setting.**

**While Apogee Physicians is the largest physician – owned and operated Hospitalist group in the nation, it has never been one of their objectives. Apogee’s physicians are passionate about being the best! They have been and will remain guided by philosophies and principles, not policies and procedures. All of Apogee’s actions are nurtured by the fundamental knowledge of “*what’s best for the patient is best for the practice.*”**

### **Physicians Benefit from Apogee**

Meeting the demands of a busy medical practice can be challenge for physicians today. The highly qualified Apogee Physicians Hospitalist at Connally Memorial Medical Center can help by making our service as accessible as possible.

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### **Patient & Family Benefit from Apogee**

The Apogee Hospitalist Program at Connally Memorial Medical Center provides many benefits for you and your family.

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### **Meet the Apogee Hospitalists at Connally Memorial Medical Center**

Board Certified in Internal Medicine, the Apogee Hospitalists provide support for primary care physicians, surgeons and specialists to care for hospitalized patients

[Meet the Hospitalists...](#)

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## **Apogee Physicians Hospitalist Services - A Physicians Guide**

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The Apogee Physicians Hospitalist program offers on-site physician coverage 24/7 to manage the needs of your patients. If you are a physician interested in referring a patient to an Apogee Physicians Hospitalist please contact Connally Memorial Apogee Program Information Coordinator at (830) 265-7913.

### **Physicians Benefit from Apogee Hospitalists at Connally Memorial:**

- More time to devote to office-based patients
- Elimination of daytime, weekend and evening hospital rounds
- Relief from emergency hospital admissions and hospitalized patient issues
- Easier access to inpatient services for your patients
- Inpatient medical consultations

### **What You Can Expect From Apogee Hospitalists at Connally Memorial:**

- Board Certified in Internal Medicine
- Support for primary care physicians, surgeons and specialists to care for hospitalized patients
- Referrals to physician specialists when a patient is admitted through the Connally Memorial Emergency Department

To find out more about Apogee Physicians please visit:

[www.apogeephysicians.com](http://www.apogeephysicians.com)

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## **Apogee Physicians Hospitalist Services - A Patient & Family Guide**

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### **What is a Hospitalist?**

A Hospitalist specializes in internal medicine and only takes care of hospitalized patients. They have no patient care responsibilities outside the hospital, so they can focus exclusively on you while you are hospitalized. At Connally Memorial Medical Center, our Hospitalists are part of a specialty practice called Apogee Physicians. Care is provided 24/7 by a team of board certified, dedicated physicians who work together to coordinate your care.

### **How Do You Benefit?**

Apogee's physicians are true Hospitalists, which enables them to focus exclusively on patients and illnesses during their hospital stay. These physicians are skilled in the latest diagnostics and treatments and are held to the highest standards. Having more than one doctor on-site at all times means they are never more than a few minutes away. In case of an emergency or change in your condition, you can be assured a doctor will respond quickly. Our team of Apogee Hospitalists assist you through a smooth recovery process by following up on tests, adjusting your treatment needs and coordinating all aspects of your hospital care to get you back home quickly.

### **How Does Your Family Benefit?**

Apogee Hospitalists are here to provide information in person whenever possible. During critical and stressful moments, they provide honest and considerate answers to your questions. Apogee doctors are always on-site, making them more available to consult with you and your family.

### **How Does The Hospitalist Communicate With Your Doctor?**

At the time of admission to Connally Memorial Medical Center, your doctor contacts the Hospitalists to discuss your condition and treatment needs. Additionally, your doctor will forward copies of office records to provide information about your health. Apogee Physicians work closely with the patient's primary care doctor to understand the patient's needs and important past medical history, as well as ensure the correct care after the hospital stay ends. Having an Apogee Physician guarantees that the patient will receive the finest quality medical care with their best interests as the number one priority.

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## Meet the Apogee Physicians



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