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## CareSouth Carolina held a Groundbreaking Ceremony in Cheraw



Cheraw Center Ribbon Cutting - August 25, 2022

Representatives from CareSouth Carolina as well as community leaders gathered on August 25, 2022, at noon to celebrate a groundbreaking ceremony for its newest facility.

Located at 812 State Road, in Cheraw, S.C., the location will provide much-needed space and relieve overcrowding at the current location – 715 S. Doctors Drive, Suite E – according to CareSouth Carolina CEO Ann Lewis.

“Although CareSouth Carolina has had groundbreakings for three other new buildings over the past several years, this groundbreaking in Cheraw is especially exciting,” Lewis said. “The location is great and having this new building will solve the significant overcrowding problems in our current location. We look forward to expanding services and introducing new ones.”

Cheraw Mayor Andy Ingram thanked CareSouth Carolina for their work. “On behalf of the town of Cheraw, we welcome this new healthcare facility to our community and we want to thank CareSouth Carolina for your commitment to provide quality healthcare to citizens of the Cheraw area,” he said. S.C. Rep Richie Yow also praised CareSouth Carolina for its commitment to serving the residents of rural areas like Cheraw. “CareSouth Carolina is part of small town, rural South Carolina that has grown our medical care. Home-grown care with its staff that is making a difference in the lives of our community, the lives you’ve touched with the children in our schools, and we’re just so thankful for you,” Yow said.

“This is a great day for Chesterfield County,” added S.C. Rep. Pat Henegan. “I always say, ‘Let the work I’ve done speak for me,’ and CareSouth Carolina lets its work speak for itself.” Henegan, who is also a CareSouth Carolina Board Member, called it a “day of celebration” and said, “We are thrilled to share the day with our patients, our nurses, our other staff members, the entire community.”

CareSouth Carolina’s Chief of Community Health Joe Bittle also attended the event. “This is great for Cheraw and the communities around, to be able to bring this facility here, and especially the location to make things more accessible to everyone,” he said. “Our CSC doors are open to everyone. All are welcome! No one person leaves here without being seen.”

# CareSouth Carolina and CSC Community Pharmacy hosted a Ribbon Cutting



CSC Community Pharmacy Hartsville Ribbon Cutting - August 11, 2022

CareSouth Carolina and CSC Community Pharmacy hosted a Ribbon Cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the Hartsville location's pharmacy at noon on August 11, 2022. The pharmacy, located at 1268 South Fourth Street in Hartsville, opened its doors in June of 2020, but a celebration was delayed because of COVID restrictions.

“Having this new building for our Hartsville CSC Community Pharmacy with a drive-thru had been a dream for several years,” said Ann Lewis, CareSouth Carolina CEO. Previously located inside the existing CareSouth Carolina medical office building at the same address, the need for more space arose and both Lewis and Ashley Singleton, Chief of Pharmacy, agree the new location offers a great deal more space and convenience.

“With our “old” location patients had to park to go inside (not good in bad weather!) and often wait in long, crowded lines,” said Lewis. “This new location has made access for patients and a work place for employees much more pleasant and safe.”

“Moving our pharmacy from inside the doctor’s office to a free-standing location has added more access for our patients,” said Singleton. “The addition of the drive-thru has made it more convenient for customers to drop off and pick up prescriptions without the hassle of having to leave their vehicle.”

Even if you are not a CareSouth Carolina patient, the CSC Community Pharmacy is open to all and has eight convenient locations that are open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. “CSC Community Pharmacy not only provides medications at significant discounts but helps support many CSC programs and services,” said Lewis.

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## CareSouth Carolina Awarded an Outreach and Enrollment Grant

CareSouth Carolina recently received a grant for \$664,179 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources, according to Marek Calhoun, Community Services Director for CareSouth Carolina. Calhoun said the money will be used over a three-year period to fund outreach and enrollment strategies aimed at educating families about the availability of Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and directly assists families with the application and renewal process.

“This was a very competitive grant,” said Calhoun, adding that CareSouth Carolina was the only recipient in the state. “In all, 36 organizations in 20 states were awarded this funding, but we were the only one in South Carolina,” he said. Since grant funding initiatives began in 2009, more than 330 awards to eligible entities have been issued for approximately \$265 million to community-based organizations, states, and local governments. Connecting Kids to Coverage (CKC) outreach grants share the common goal of reducing the number of children who are eligible for Medicaid and CHIP but not enrolled.

“At CareSouth Carolina we’re in a position to enroll individuals in Medicaid and CHIP,” said Calhoun. “One of the things we do is reach out to those in our community who may not even realize these programs are available to them. I think it’s important for not only individuals as adults to have access to quality healthcare whether or not they are insured, but it’s even more important for our children to have access to health insurance so they can have a long and healthy life.”



*All CareSouth Carolina offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving.*

# CareSouth Carolina is offering COVID-19 Fall Booster Doses

## COVID-19 FALL BOOSTER DOSES

Eligible patients may choose which vaccine they receive for their booster dose.

Bivalent Booster	When can you get the booster?	Who is eligible for a booster?
<b>Pfizer</b> Available at Hartsville Site Only	2 months after Primary or Booster	Ages 12 +
<b>Moderna</b> Available at Bishopville, Chesterfield, McColl & Latta Sites Only	2 months after Primary or Booster	Ages 18 +

If you would like to make an appointment, please call 843-309-8301.



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CareSouth Carolina is offering the COVID-19 Bivalent Booster for eligible patients at several of its locations throughout the area. These new boosters are called “bivalent” and provide protection against two different COVID-19 strains: the original and the highly contagious omicron variant. The single-shot bivalent boosters may be administered at least two months following the primary vaccination or booster.

The Pfizer booster is available to those who are at least 12 years old, and is only offered at the Hartsville site. The Moderna booster is available to those who are at least 18 years old and only available at the Bishopville, Chesterfield, McColl and Latta sites.

Walk-ins are welcome at these locations, but if you would like to make an appointment, please call 843-309-8301. For a detailed list of days and times, visit the CareSouth Carolina website at [www.caresouth-carolina.com](http://www.caresouth-carolina.com).

## CareSouth Carolina Welcomed Two New Providers During the Summer



Haley Jones, FNP-BC

In July CareSouth Carolina welcomed Family Nurse Practitioner Haley Jones to its Dillon Center, located at 1016 Old Latta Highway in Dillon, S.C. In August Internal Medicine Physician Catherine Compton, D.O., joined the CSC team at its Bishopville office, located at 545 Sumter Highway.

Jones, a Dillon County native, brings with her more than nine years of experience in nursing as well as a passion for serving those in rural areas where healthcare is so needed.

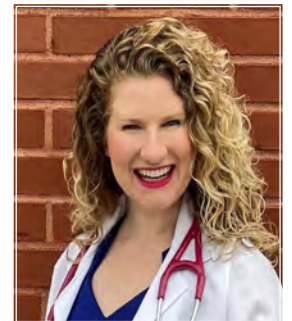
“My mission is to continue to provide efficient and affordable care for all ages during an era in which several rural communities suffer from many health risks,” said Jones. “I am passionate about providing care and educating my patients and their families on

how to obtain optimal health.”

Jones earned her Bachelor of Science in Biology at Francis Marion University, her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Francis Marion University and her Master of Science in Nursing at South University, Columbia, S.C.

“Over the past decade I have advanced my employment status within the healthcare system from a unit secretary to a charge nurse in emergency medicine, and now to a nurse practitioner,” said Jones. “My passion for providing care is what drew me to my profession and I have my family and community to thank for the positive support.”

Jones is currently taking new patients. Call 843-774-4337 to schedule an appointment.



Catherine Compton, DO

Compton says she knew “at age 11” exactly what she wanted to do in terms of her career and was willing to put in the extra time it takes to become a D.O. “I ultimately chose D.O. over M.D. because they tend to focus more on the whole body and more holistic elements of medicine and we receive an additional 200 hours of training in osteopathic medical manipulation,” she said. “So really an understanding of the bones, and the fascia, and the tissue and how it works together.”

Compton treats a wide variety of medical issues and says she looks forward to educating patients in Bishopville. “Things that really affect rural populations – diabetes, hypertension – those are things that can really be adjusted by diet and lifestyle. I really like to treat diabetes, hypertension, acne, rosacea and migraines,” she said. “Education is a huge issue. Diet, exercise and what those things mean. For example, a lot of patients think they’re being healthy by eating a salad – but then they add a lot of cheese, ham, the dressing. So at the end of the day there’s no nutritional value to what they’re eating,” she explained.

Dr. Compton is currently taking new patients. Call 803-484-5317 to schedule an appointment.

# Services:

Family Practice  
Pediatrics  
Women's Care  
Behavioral Health Counseling  
Lab  
IV Therapy  
Radiology/Ultrasound  
Chiropractic Care  
Dental Care  
Family Support Services  
Substance Abuse Prevention Program  
Infectious Diseases Primary Care  
Senior Support Services  
Community Pharmacy

## Convenient Locations

Bennettsville Center  
999 Cheraw Street  
Bennettsville, SC 29512  
843.479.2341

Bennettsville Pediatric Center  
210 W. Main Street  
Bennettsville, SC 29512  
843.479.1200

Bennettsville Women's Center  
1076 Marlboro Way, Suite 1  
Bennettsville, SC 29512  
843.454.2294

Bishopville Center  
545 Sumter Highway  
Bishopville, SC 29010  
803.484.5317

Bishopville Pediatric Dental  
101 Harris Street  
Bishopville, SC 29010  
866.815.9845

Cheraw Center  
715 S. Doctors Drive Suite E  
Cheraw, SC 29520  
843.537.0961

Chesterfield Center  
204 Perry Wiley Way  
Chesterfield, SC 29709  
843.623.5080

Dillon Center  
1016 Old Latta Highway  
Dillon, SC 29536  
843.774.4337

Hartsville Center  
1268 S. Fourth Street  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
843.332.3422  
843.339.5520 Chiropractic

Lake View Center  
103 N. Kemper Street  
Lake View, SC 29563  
843.759.2189

Latta Center  
122 Latimer Street  
Latta, SC 29565  
843.627.6252

McColl Center  
3080 Highway 15-401 E.  
McColl, SC 29570  
843.523.5751

Society Hill Center  
737 S. Main Street  
Society Hill, SC 29593  
843.378.4501

Public Employee Health  
Services - Marlboro County  
100 Matheson Street  
Bennettsville, SC 29512  
843.456.7752

## CSC Community Pharmacy Locations

**HARTSVILLE**  
1280 South Fourth Street  
843.339.5530

**BENNETTSVILLE**  
999 Cheraw Street  
843.456.7777

**CHERAW**  
715 S. Doctors Drive, Suite A  
843.865.4080

**MCCOLL**  
3080 Highway 15-401 E.  
843.523.6212

**LATTA**  
122 Latimer Street  
843.627.6261

**BISHOPVILLE**  
545 Sumter Highway  
803.588.7960

**SOCIETY HILL**  
737 S. Main Street  
843.378.4148

**CHESTERFIELD**  
204 Perry Wiley Way  
843.927.1030

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# October is National Chiropractic Health Month



## National Chiropractic Health Month

National Chiropractic Health Month is a nation-wide observance held each October. The event helps to raise public awareness of the benefits of chiropractic care and its natural, whole-person, patient-centered and drug-free approach to health and wellness.

"Most people don't realize just how beneficial chiropractic care can be for their overall health," said CareSouth Carolina Chiropractor Dr. Johnathan Davis. "There are a lot of misconceptions about chiropractic care, so this observance is perfect for educating people." Davis added that "starting early" with regular adjustments can help people improve their health in the long run.



Dr. Johnathan Davis

A chiropractic adjustment is a therapeutic treatment where a licensed chiropractor uses their hands or special instruments to manipulate joints in the body. This treatment is also called spinal manipulation or joint manipulation. A chiropractic adjustment can help reduce pain, correct your body's alignment and how your body functions physically. Chiropractic adjustments offer treatment that complement traditional medical care.

Chiropractic is great for those suffering with neck pain, back pain, and headaches, but did you know that there are so many additional benefits that come along with getting adjusted?

Most people are surprised to hear that chiropractic can help with things such as acid reflex and heartburn. The nerves that run through your spine control your stomach and in turn your digestive tract. Getting regular adjustments keeps your spine in alignment, prevents pressure on the nerves, and allows the digestive system to work properly.

Regular chiropractic adjustments can improve your sleep, balance, immune system, mobility and overall well-being. Chiropractic care can decrease depression, anxiety, disease, and everyday aches and pains.

Call 843-339-5520 to schedule your appointment with Dr. Davis. Patients can be seen on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Hartsville location from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and at the Latta location on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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