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"A light has gone out in South Carolina" Remembering Charles Love, Jr.



During the week of July 13-15, 2020, CareSouth Carolina turned off the tower lights at the McColl Health and Wellness Center, in memory of Charles W. Love, Jr.

The generosity, compassion and love that Charles W. Love (May 11, 1948-July 15, 2020) had for the Pee Dee, Marlboro County and his beloved McColl will be a far-reaching legacy.

His genuine love for those in our communities whose needs he met in so many ways will always be in our hearts. For CareSouth Carolina, the beautiful building he gifted, as President of the Love Family Foundation, to us in McColl will stand as a lasting memorial to that love. The dream that he and the Foundation had for medical services, rehabilitative care and wellness in a state of the art facility came to fruition in this new building.

His compassion didn't stop there. Through the work of the Love Foundation and his leadership, with projects and charities to numerous to count, McColl and Marlboro county have felt his commitment and love as he, so often, wrapped his generosity around us all. For years and even decades to come, we will remember and will be inspired to fulfill his dreams and live up to his legacies. A light has gone out indeed.

At the CareSouth Carolina McColl building, we extinguished the light in the tower for the next week as we grieve his passing.

--CareSouth Carolina CEO Ann Lewis



CareSouth Carolina Closed September 7, 2020 Labor Day

CareSouth Carolina celebrating National Community Health Center Week



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Slated to take place August 9-15, National Health Center Week is an annual celebration that brings awareness to the mission and accomplishments of America's health centers over the past five decades.

For more than 40 years, CareSouth Carolina has served as a medical home — a place where people can experience healing, caring relationships — regardless of their personal circumstance. As a community health center, we understand our patients to be part of our family. We are part of their community, and we deliver a comprehensive set of services that meet the whole need — from pediatrics to pharmacy to community outreach — all under one roof.

Health centers serve 28 million patients a year and look to provide high-quality healthcare and education in the communities in which we serve.

Community Health Centers serve as the beacon of strength, service and care in their communities. In moments of pain and loss, they offer support and love. In moments of triumph, they offer hope and a vision for the future.

Let's come together this week to celebrate the roles Community Health Centers have played in both our recent moments of loss and triumph. This National Health Center Week honors those front line providers, staff, and beloved patients who lost their lives during the (ongoing) COVID-19 pandemic. From the very beginning of the crisis, Community Health Centers began finding innovative ways to provide preventative and primary care to their patients and they have not stopped with their continued efforts to provide care to their patients.

National Community Health Center Week August 9-15, 2020

CSC Community Pharmacy Opens New Hartsville Location



New Hartsville Pharmacy

The CSC Community Pharmacy, previously located in the Hartsville Medical Center, has moved to its new building - a standalone pharmacy - right next door to the Medical Center.

The CSC Community Pharmacy, located at 1280 South Fourth Street, is a full-service pharmacy that looks to provide excellent care through consultation and affordable prices on prescriptions.

The community pharmacy takes all major insurances and is open to all, even those who are not patients of CareSouth Carolina. The Hartsville pharmacy also has a drive-thru to make things more convenient for patients getting their medications filled.

Ashley Singleton, chief of pharmacy at CareSouth Carolina, said the standalone building will be an added benefit and convenience to the patients.

"This will provide another avenue of service for the patients," Singleton said. "Those who have had difficulties coming into the medical center in the past will be able to stay in their car, drop-off their medication and pick it up all with ease. Though many think because we're located on the CareSouth Carolina campus that we're only open to CSC patients, we're open to everyone. There is additional parking that wasn't available before and we designed this building with avenue of access and convenience in mind for the patient."

The CSC Community Pharmacy and drive-thru is open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Patients can also download the mobile app, Mobile Rx, which will allow them to manage and fill their prescriptions online. In addition to Hartsville, CSC Community Pharmacy operates pharmacy locations in Bennettsville, Bishopville, Latta, McColl, Society Hill and Cheraw.

CareSouth Carolina installs GPS NPBI Technology to Purify Air in Several Locations



To help protect against the spread of COVID-19 in its offices, CareSouth Carolina has announced the installation of Global Plasma Solutions' Proprietary NPBI™ Technology in many of its locations across its five-county service area.

These “air scrubbers,” as they are referred to, have been installed at CareSouth Carolina’s Hartsville Medical Center, Corporate offices, Call

center, Bishopville Medical Center, Bishopville Pediatric Dental office, the Rosa Lee Gerald Center in Society Hill, Special Programs administrative offices, Bennettsville Main Medical Center, all of its mobile units and the McColl Health & Wellness Center. “Having these air scrubbers installed at a time when the coronavirus seems to be surging in South Carolina is a significant addition to all of the safety measures taking place at CareSouth Carolina,” CareSouth Carolina CEO Ann Lewis said. “Keeping our patients and staff safe is our major priority during this pandemic. This new equipment provides an added degree of security.”

These air scrubbers showed a 99.4 percent reduction rate on a SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) surface strain within 30 minutes during ionization testing. This is the first instance in which an air purification company has effectively neutralized SARS-CoV-2. Following initial testing of coronavirus 229E in March 2020, Global Plasma Solutions utilized its proprietary needlepoint bipolar ionization to inactivate SARS-CoV-2. The study was jointly executed with Aviation Clean Air.

In this laboratory study, Aviation Clean Air designed a test to mimic ionization conditions like that of a commercial aircraft’s fuselage. Based on viral titrations, it was determined that at 10 minutes, 84.2% of the virus was inactivated. At 15 minutes, 92.6% of the virus was inactivated, and at 30 minutes, 99.4% of the virus was inactivated.

“The testing results we achieved through our proprietary needlepoint bipolar ionization technology clearly demonstrate that Global Plasma Solutions is the gold standard in air purification,” said Global Plasma Solutions Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Charles Waddell. “For any kind of facility from commercial buildings to aircrafts, delivering the cleanest, safest indoor air environment will only become increasingly more important, and our ozone-free technology is one of the most sophisticated products on the market.”

Needlepoint bipolar ionization works to safely clean indoor air, leveraging an electronic charge to create a high concentration of positive and negative ions. These ions travel through the air continuously seeking out and attaching to particles. This sets in motion a continuous pattern of particle combination. As these particles become larger, they are eliminated from the air more rapidly.

Additionally, positive and negative ions have microbicidal effects on pathogens, ultimately reducing the infectivity of the virus. Global Plasma Solutions’ needlepoint bipolar ionization is ozone-free and the only kind in its category to pass the RCTA DO-160 standard for aircraft. Traditional bipolarionization systems produce harmful ozone as a byproduct.



CareSouth Carolina has 5 Moby Units

Welcome to a Moby! The future of Health Care Technology

CareSouth Carolina unveiled its newest asset, a fleet of mobile sprinter vans equipped with state-of-the-art technology referred to as “Mobys.”

The Moby, which is a mobile unit equipped with healthcare technology, allows CareSouth Carolina providers, nurses and community health workers to operate outside of the four walls of their office locations and help treat and care for patients in their own communities. CareSouth Carolina will have five total Moby units that can be used to provide and enhance COVID-19 testing and make services more accessible to the communities.

“We’re going all around all of our counties and we’re going to do testing,” CareSouth Carolina CEO Ann Lewis. “Perhaps when COVID-19 begins to calm down, we know that many of you are not comfortable going into the office. We’ll be able to go out in the community and provide screenings and medical services to the area, as well.”

The MOBY vans were made possible from HRSA’s National Cares Act Grant and are equipped with refrigerating technology, contactless temperature-taking applications, a window to make walk-up services convenient and much more.

“We have seen the data and we understand the significant need for testing in our community,” Lewis said. “We’re available and we’re going to deploy these as we see the needs of the communities.”

Services:

Family Practice
 Pediatrics
 Women's Care
 Behavioral Health Counseling
 Lab
 Radiology/Ultrasound
 Chiropractic Care
 Dental Care

Family Support Services
 Substance Abuse Prevention Program
 Infectious Diseases Primary Care
 Senior Support Services
 Community Pharmacy

Convenient Locations

Bennettville Center
 999 Cheraw Street
 Bennettville, SC 29512
 843.479.2341

Dillon Center
 207 E. Monroe Street
 Dillon, SC 29536
 843.774.4337

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

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

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

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

Bishopville Center
 545 Sumter Highway
 Bishopville, SC 29010
 803.484.5317

Latta Center
 122 Latimer Street
 Latta, SC 29565
 843.627.6252

Hunt's Family Practice
 106 Hospital Square
 Bishopville, SC 29010
 803.484.5943

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

Bishopville Pediatric Dental
 101 Harris Street
 Bishopville, SC 29010
 866.815.9845

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

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

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

Chesterfield Center
 500 W. Boulevard
 Chesterfield, SC 29709
 843.623.5080

CSC Community Pharmacy Locations

HARTSVILLE
 1268 South Fourth Street
 843.339.5530

LATTA
 122 Latimer Street
 843.627.6261

BENNETTSTVILLE
 999 Cheraw Street
 843.456.7777

BISHOPVILLE
 545 Sumter Highway
 803.588.7960

CHERAW
 715 S. Doctors Drive, Suite A
 843.865.4080

SOCIETY HILL
 737 S. Main Street
 843.378.4148

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CareSouth Carolina providing community COVID-19 testing



In partnership with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, CareSouth Carolina has provided drive-thru COVID-19 testing in all of our communities across the Pee Dee region.

CareSouth Carolina has provided drive-thru testing events in Society Hill, Bennettsville, Bishopville, Darlington, Latta, Chesterfield, Cheraw, Lamar, Lake View, Blenheim, Timmons ville and many more. In addition to the drive-thru testing events, CSC has also administered testing at its offices located throughout the Pee Dee.

Since March 12, CareSouth Carolina has administered more than 10,000 COVID-19 tests.

CareSouth Carolina, which serves more than 39,000 patients in five counties in the Pee Dee region, is working to provide access to testing and education for patients across its communities.



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