

Hospital Radiology Coverage Unchanged

Physician coverage in the Radiology Department at St. Luke's Hospital will not change when Richard Gentry, MD leaves at the end of the month, according to hospital president Tom Bradshaw.

"We have contracted with Hendersonville Radiological Consultants, a group of six radiologists, to provide physician coverage in the Radiology Department," explained Bradshaw. "A radiologist will be in the department each weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., just as Dr. Gentry is now. During the times a physician is not in the department, hospital personnel will be able to transmit images, via teleradiology equipment, to the radiologist in Hendersonville. A radiologist will be available for consultation after normal working hours should the need arise."

The St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary contributed \$20,000 to cover the hospital's cost for the new equipment. The new teleradiology equipment will capture video images, digitize the images and transmit them to a computer. The computer will reconstruct the images on a television in Hendersonville. The radiologists can view the images and call St. Luke's Hospital with a report.

The six new radiologists who are joining the medical staff at St. Luke's Hospital are: Martin L. Black, MD; John E. Caldemeyer, MD; William M. Chandler, MD; Ronald R. Liljedahl, MD; R. Kendall Shelton, MD; and Robert Scharstein, MD.

William C. Spencer, MD, a local radiologist also will help provide coverage at St. Luke's Hospital.

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Foothills Bridge

The Foothills Duplicate Bridge Club met Thursday, April 2nd at Tryon Youth Center, results were as follows:

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The Rev. Cecil Lovelace, pastor of Goode's Creek Baptist Church, Sandy Run Association of Rutherford County, will be the guest speaker.

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