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FROM THE SKY TO SOUTHWEST KANSAS: Flight Nurse Melanie Brewer Joins Satanta District Hospital

Satanta, KS — Satanta District Hospital is excited to welcome Melanie Brewer, MSN, APRN to its growing team of healthcare providers. A seasoned Flight Nurse and emergency care expert, Melanie brings over 14 years of experience in rural healthcare, including ICU, ER, and trauma response.

Melanie has deep roots in Southwest Kansas and has spent her entire nursing career serving rural communities. “Rural healthcare is a different beast,” she says. “But it’s where I belong.” Her credentials include an MSN from South University in Savannah, a BSN from Oklahoma Panhandle State University, and an ADN from Dodge City Community College. She has worked as a Flight RN for 8 years, ICU/ER RN for 6 years, and as a nursing instructor at Seward County Community College. Melanie’s clinical strengths include critical care, cardiac and respiratory health, and trauma procedures like intubations and chest tubes. Now, she’s eager to grow in diabetic management and long-term care. “Improving quality of life—not just treating emergencies—is my goal,” she says.

She credits her decision to join Satanta District Hospital to the mentorship and collaboration among the providers, especially longtime nurse practitioner Peggy Parker. “Peggy trained me as a brand-new nurse. Now, working alongside her again feels like a full-circle moment,” Melanie shared.

Melanie and her husband, Justin, have four children. Outside of work, she teaches Strong Nation by Zumba classes and crafts cheer bows, mums, and garters for local schools.

She is now accepting patients and is committed to providing compassionate, personalized care that supports both physical and mental health. “Healthcare is a team effort between provider and patient—and I’m here to walk that journey with you.”