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Satanta District Hospital Offers Avel eCare Emergency Services

New telemedicine services will support SDH staff, improve patient outcomes, and expand access to care

SATANTA, KS – Open 24/7, the Satanta District Hospital ER is equipped to handle any patient that comes through the door. However, access to a second set of eyes and ears can be beneficial in critical cases. This is why Satanta District Hospital (SDH) has entered a partnership with Avel eCare--a telemedicine provider that supports hospitals around the country--to receive virtual emergency services.

Our emergency room staff now have the option to virtually access Avel's team of board-licensed physicians and expert nurses who specialize in emergency medicine. This will positively impact patient care in various ways, including:

- **Consistent Coverage:** SDH Providers will have access to board-certified emergency physicians around the clock to collaborate on complex or critical patients.
- **Access:** Connects rural communities to highly trained specialists ensuring our SDH team is prepared to handle anything that may come through our ER.
- **Timeliness:** While our SDH ER team concentrates on patient care, Avel can help expedite emergency transport for critical patients.
- **Second Set of Hands:** As the SDH team performs life-saving interventions at the bedside, Avel can assist with documentation and provide additional support during multiple emergencies.
- **Keep Care Local:** Lead to fewer transfers so patients can stay close to home.
- **Partner in Care:** This new collaborative approach allows local caregivers to focus exclusively on patient care and fulfill our mission.

Since it was first founded in 1993 to provide expanded specialty care access to rural areas, Avel eCare has developed one of the most robust telemedicine networks in the United States. Its team of doctors, nurses, clinicians, and other medical professionals are all deeply committed to their mission of delivering high quality care to patients when and where it is needed and currently serves more than 1,000 facilities across 45 states. In all, Avel has helped local care teams treat millions of patients.

To learn more about health care services at Satanta District Hospital, visit www.satantahospital.net or call (620) 682-8414. To learn more about Avel eCare, visit www.avelecare.com.