



# MARY BLACK

## HEALTH SYSTEM

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#### **Phillip Wright Leaving Mary Black Health System**

SPARTANBURG, SC – Mary Black Health System has announced that Phillip L. Wright, CEO has resigned from his position to take a similar position with another facility in Florida. Wright leaves his position having laid the groundwork for a new ER set to open in September, the addition of a new \$ 2 million Women's Breast Health Center scheduled for First Quarter, 2010 and a \$4 million ICU project which will kick off Fourth Quarter of 2009.

"I have mixed feelings about leaving all the Mary Black Associates and all the friends my family has made since we have been in Spartanburg," he said. But I have an opportunity to be a CEO at a facility near my hometown in Florida and that's very important to my family," he added. "I have enjoyed the progress we have made over the last six plus years at Mary Black, and am confident the health system will continue to grow and succeed," he said.

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Mary Black Health System LLC is an integrated delivery system comprised of Mary Black Memorial Hospital, Mary Black Physicians Group, and Mary Black HealthNetwork, Inc. The hospital's medical staff of nearly 400 physicians represents all major specialties. Mary Black Memorial Hospital is a 209-bed facility with a consistent reputation for quality care. Accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, Mary Black serves more than 8,000 inpatients and more than 100,000 outpatients each year. For more information about the full range of services and physician offices associated with Mary Black Health System, please visit [www.maryblackhealthsystem.com](http://www.maryblackhealthsystem.com)