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Neonatologist Joins Coastal Carolina Neonatology Team

WILMINGTON – Coastal Carolina Neonatology (CCNEO), is proud to announce the addition of neonatologist Erin Schofield, MD to their practice. Dr. Schofield joins the team from the University of Alabama Birmingham where she completed her fellowship in the Department of Neonatology.

“Dr. Schofield has had outstanding training as well as having local ties. She will make a great impact on our regional mission to improve care for newborns and children,” stated Dr. Fernando Moya, President & CEO of Coastal Carolina Neonatology.

Originally from Baltimore, Maryland, Dr. Schofield is board certified from the American Board of Pediatrics. She made her way to Wilmington partly due to her husband, who was stationed in Camp Lejeune for 10 years and had always loved the area. “My department chair at University of Alabama Birmingham knew Dr. Moya well and highly recommended him and the rest of the group. I wanted a high acuity, busy unit near the ocean, so I am thrilled to be here.”

Dr. Schofield graduated *summa cum laude* from Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina, where she received her Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry. She received her Medical Degree from the Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine and is a licensed Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor.

“We are excited to welcome Dr. Schofield to our Neonatology team, added Sheri Carroll, MD, Medical Director of Neonatology for the group. “Her interests in quality improvement, nutrition, and standardization of care for our smallest babies are an excellent fit for our unit goals. She will be providing clinical care at the Level 3 unit at NHRMC and at the Level 2 unit at Onslow Memorial Hospital.”

Dr. Schofield’s professional interests include optimizing nutritional and growth outcomes in preterm infants. “I enjoy working directly with patients and their families to increase awareness of the unique needs of premature infants after discharge,” she said. “In addition, I hope to continue working on quality improvement projects to improve the "golden hour" and "golden week" outcomes in infants born at 23-28 weeks gestation.”

Outside of work, Dr. Schofield enjoys spending time with her husband on their boat and at home with their two big four legged children, Mason and Cooper. She also enjoys cooking, traveling, making furniture, quilting, and spinning.

About Coastal Carolina Neonatology

Coastal Carolina Neonatology is a division of Coastal Children's Services, a pediatric subspecialty group based in Wilmington, NC. The CCS physicians and nurse practitioners work collaboratively with community hospitals, pediatricians and family practitioners to serve children with complex conditions throughout southeastern North Carolina. Their commitment to continuing education, research and innovative care models provide patients with standardized, high quality care. As they continue to grow a network of specialized care providers across the region, they have come to be a trusted source for parents.

For more information, visit www.ccneo.net (pictured below, Erin Schofield, MD)

