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Pictured (L to R): Marci McLeod, MS, ATC & Michelle Bolton, MS, ATC

Two Is Better Than One: KershawHealth Expands Athletic Training Program with Camden High and North Central High

CAMDEN, SC – KershawHealth is proud to support the Kershaw County School District by relaunching its Athletic Training Program with Camden High and North Central High schools and middle schools this 2019-2020 academic school year.

Athletic trainers take the field to provide medical service support during games and practices in various athletic seasons. They work with school nurses, orthopedics and physical therapy offices and other medical professionals to reduce the risk of injury and optimize performance of athletes.

Marci McLeod, MS, ATC, and Michelle Bolton, MS, ATC will provide full time support to the above-mentioned high schools and middle schools beginning in August. “Programs like this where we work closely with our community’s organizations are an integral part of our mission, *Making Our Community Healthier*. We are excited to expand this program from one shared, part-time athletic trainer for both schools to two full-time athletic trainers. Adding the expertise of McLeod and Bolton to our staff will help address an important need in our schools and community,” says Sue Shugart, CEO of KershawHealth.

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“This collaboration with KershawHealth helps provide our students with the resources they need to be successful in academic life and athletic activity,” says Dr. Shane Robbins, Superintendent for Kershaw County School District. “Athletes and parents now have the confidence of knowing that two caring and knowledgeable experts have been dedicated to their needs full time.”

“The added support from the athletic trainers will further solidify our partnership with KershawHealth and the Kershaw County School District. Our goal is to be proactive in the care of our athletes to ensure they remain healthy and active long into the future,” says Dr. Mike Murphy, Orthopedic Surgeon with Camden Bone and Joint.

KershawHealth’s longstanding commitment to the community is to promote quality healthcare for all in any setting. The system consists of primary care and internal medicine practices, specialty practices, urgent care and rehab facilities within Kershaw county. For more information, visit us at www.KershawHealth.org.

About KershawHealth: Founded in 1913 as Camden Hospital, KershawHealth is a full-service healthcare system proudly serving its community members in Kershaw county and the surrounding areas. A part of LifePoint Health, KershawHealth consist of facilities in Camden, Elgin, Lugoff, Bethune and Kershaw, including a 119-bed Medical Center and a 20-bed Geriatric Psychiatric Unit in Camden, Outpatient Center and Urgent Care in Elgin, a Sleep Diagnostics Center, and Physical Therapy facility. KershawHealth employs more than 700 dedicated staff. For more information, visit www.KershawHealth.org.