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PROVIDENCE HEALTH'S HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE TO GO RED FOR HEART MONTH

COLUMBIA, SC – National Heart month kicks off with Go Red Day on Friday, February 3, and in honor of the event, Providence Health's downtown building will be 'wearing red' throughout the month.

"Providence Health was the first hospital to offer full cardiovascular services in the Midlands. The hospital continues today, more than 40 years later, to offer top-rated, nationally recognized heart care," says Market CEO Scott Campbell. "As the heart of South Carolina's cardiac care, we want to support this important education initiative of the American Heart Association by 'going red' in a big way."

Providence's facilities management team has been working to install lights that will illuminate the exterior of the downtown hospital, home of the Providence Heart & Vascular Institute, in red for the month of February. The initial lighting will take place at 6:35 AM on Friday, February 3.

For more information about the American Heart Association's National Wear Red day, visit: <https://www.goredforwomen.org/get-involved/national-wear-red-day/national-wear-red-day/>

About Providence Health:

A part of LifePoint Health, Providence Health is the leading provider of cardiovascular and orthopedic services in the Midlands. Providence is composed of two hospitals, sixteen physician practices, a network of rehabilitation centers, two sleep centers, an imaging and diagnostics lab, a school of cardiac diagnostics and an accredited chest pain center. In total, Providence employs more than 1,800 dedicated staff. Founded in 1938 by the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, Providence is known statewide for outstanding clinical quality and compassionate care. Providence Health was recognized nationally by U.S. News & World Report, tying for second place as the Best Hospital in South Carolina. In addition, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services awarded Providence Health a 4-star rating, which is the highest rank issued to a Columbia health care entity. **The Providence open heart surgery program has consistently ranked in the top 15 percent of open heart programs in the nation.** Both orthopedics and cardiac services have received the South Carolina BlueCross BlueShield Blue Distinction Center designation. For more information, visit YourProvidenceHealth.com.

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