

### Office Staffing – New Faces

Like many other sectors post COVID, the health care industry has been impacted with staffing challenges and we are no exception. You will see some new faces at our front desk and with our medical assistants. All of us have a commitment to delivering the best cardiac care possible. We ask for your patience as we train new staff but if at any time you feel an urgent matter has not been addressed properly, please don't hesitate to reach out to Dr Singh, Taylor Mabe, Crystal Richards, or Lynae Dao directly!

### Blue Cross Blue Shield and Northside Hospital Dispute

We want to reassure all our Blue Cross Blue Shield patients that our practice is independent and not part of Northside hospital and therefore your office-based care will not be affected by this dispute. We also expect that it will eventually be resolved.

**SELF PAY OPTIONS** – With many patients having high deductible plans our self-pay option is often a reasonable alternative to having the test paid through insurance. We have some of the lowest self-pay rates for testing and these rates can be found on our website.

Self-pay requires payment in full on the day of the test. There is usually no delay in testing since no insurance authorization is needed. Multiple tests can be done on the same day and often can be reviewed the same day!

### Welcoming Dr Hunt Anderson

We are pleased to welcome Dr Hunt Anderson who will be joining our practice this summer. Dr Anderson is well known in North Atlanta having been the Chief of Cardiology at Wellstar North Fulton Hospital. He is an exceptionally well-trained interventional cardiologist having been educated at Princeton, Georgetown, Tulane, and the Univ of Massachusetts. Last year 2021 Dr Hunt was awarded **Top Doctors in Atlanta by Atlanta Magazine!** Dr Hunt will practice out of both the Johns Creek and Cumming locations and eventually also in the Alpharetta setting. Former patients of Dr Anderson are welcome to book appointments and have medical records transferred in advance of his start date.

### Medical Assistant Training Opportunities

Dr Singh is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Medical College of Georgia and Mercer University. For ambitious students needing clinical hours experience for medical or PA school applications we offer paid training opportunities. The minimum time commitment must be 6 months while 1 year is ideal. If you know of a candidate, please email [Vanessa@nsccardiology.com](mailto:Vanessa@nsccardiology.com) to schedule an interview.

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