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Russell Regional Hospital Announces Upcoming Departure of Dr. Tyrel Somers

Russell Regional Hospital announces that Dr. Tyrel Somers has made the difficult decision to relocate with his family and will conclude his service with the hospital on August 31, 2026, following the completion of his notice period.

Dr. Somers has faithfully served the Russell community for the past eleven years as a Family Medicine Physician and has also provided exceptional leadership as Chief of Medical Staff.

Throughout his career at Russell Regional Hospital, Dr. Somers has earned the respect of his patients, colleagues, and community through his commitment to compassionate, high-quality healthcare. His dedication has made a lasting impact on countless families throughout the region, and his leadership has helped strengthen the hospital's mission of providing exceptional care close to home.

"While we are saddened to see Dr. Somers leave, we completely understand and respect his decision to make this move for the benefit of his family. For eleven years, he has been a trusted physician, a respected leader, and an invaluable member of our hospital family. We are deeply grateful for his service and wish him, his wife, and their family nothing but the very best in this exciting new chapter," said David Caudill, Chief Executive Officer.

Russell Regional Hospital has already begun planning for a seamless transition of patient care and physician coverage. Dr. Somers will continue serving patients while working closely with hospital leadership to ensure continuity of care.

Additional information regarding future provider coverage and recruitment efforts will be shared with patients and the community as plans are finalized.

"Healthcare is ultimately about people," Caudill added. "For the past eleven years, Dr. Somers has cared for our patients with compassion, integrity, and professionalism, and our community has benefited tremendously from his service. While we will certainly miss him, we are excited for him and his family as they begin this next chapter. Russell Regional Hospital remains committed to ensuring our patients continue to receive the exceptional care they deserve, and we look forward to building upon the strong foundation Dr. Somers has helped create."

Russell Regional Hospital extends its heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Somers for his years of dedicated service and wishes him and his family continued success and happiness in the future.

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