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## Orthopedic surgeon joins Ascension Medical Group Sacred Heart in Pensacola

**Pensacola, Fla.** (Jan. 12, 2021) – Orthopedic surgeon [Benjamin J. Turnbow, MD](#), has joined Ascension Medical Group Sacred Heart’s regional network of doctors. Dr. Turnbow will perform orthopedic surgeries and see patients for follow-up appointments at Ascension Sacred Heart Pensacola. His office is located in the DePaul building at 5147 N. Ninth Ave.

Dr. Turnbow performs open, minimally invasive and arthroscopic procedures, including orthopedic trauma care, treatment of fragility fractures and post-traumatic deformity correction. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 850-416-1900.

Dr. Turnbow is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon with more than 10 years of orthopedic experience. He graduated magna cum laude with honors with his bachelor’s degree in biological sciences from the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri, where he went on to receive his medical degree. He completed residency training in orthopedic surgery at University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas. He received a fellowship in orthopedic-trauma surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Dr. Turnbow is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and a member of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association. His research has been published in the Journal of Neurosurgery and the Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma.

Ascension Medical Group Sacred Heart offers the largest network of primary care and specialty physicians in Northwest Florida, with more than 80 locations and 300 providers along the Gulf Coast from Gulf Shores, Ala., to Apalachicola, Fla. Doctors from more than 25 specialties provide personalized, compassionate care to people of all ages. To find a doctor and request an appointment, call 850-416-2337 or visit [ascension.org/doctors](http://ascension.org/doctors).

### **About Ascension Sacred Heart**

In Florida, Ascension operates Ascension Sacred Heart based in Pensacola and Ascension St. Vincent’s based in Jacksonville. Together, Ascension Florida operates seven hospitals and more than 100 other sites of care and employs more than 11,000 associates. Across the region, Ascension Sacred Heart and Ascension St. Vincent’s have served North Florida communities for more than 145 years. In fiscal year 2019, they provided nearly \$180 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty. Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension is one of the leading non-profit and Catholic health systems in the U.S., operating 2,600 sites of care – including 150 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities – in 20 states and the District of Columbia.

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