

Capital Health forms Neurosciences Network

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VINELAND — Capital Health announced on Thursday the formation of the Capital Health Neurosciences Network with South Jersey Healthcare (SJH) as its inaugural member.

The Capital Health Neurosciences Network is a collaborative group of participating health care facilities with whom Capital Health will work to continually improve the availability of advanced diagnostics and treatment for patients with neurological disorders.

“The goal here is to help hospitals throughout the region provide care for patients with brain and spine conditions and to serve as a resource for more complex cases that require the expertise that a hospital that specializes in neurosciences can provide,” said Dr. Erol Veznedaroglu, director of Neurosciences and Endovascular & Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery

with Capital Health, in an April 7 Capital Health media release. “This is truly a partnership that is all about what is best for patients.”

Member hospitals in the network will work closely with Capital Health and its Stroke and Cerebrovascular Center of New Jersey (SCVCNJ) to provide neurologic care at the local level, allowing patients to remain close to home for care except for cases requiring very specialized care and transfer to Capital Health. The network thereby serves as an extension of Capital Health’s regional status as a premier referral center for patients suffering from conditions such stroke, aneurysm and other cerebrovascular emergencies.

“For the last two years we have worked closely with the team at the (SCVCNJ) and becoming part of its neurosciences network was a natural extension of that relationship,” said Chet Kaletkowski, President and CEO of South Jer-

sey Healthcare. “We are excited to partner with Capital Health, a leading provider of the most advanced stroke care available in the state and surrounding areas. This partnership allows us to provide our patients with outstanding stroke care here in our community and with the support of Capital Health when it’s needed.”

As part of the agreement with SJH, Capital Health will work with the hospital system to serve as a comprehensive clinical subspecialty, research and educational resource to South Jersey Healthcare. Capital Health will work closely with South Jersey Healthcare and its physicians to allow patients to remain in their community for treatment as long as medically appropriate, which will include providing SJH with specialty training and educational opportunities.

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