



Columbia Heart physician practice joins Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group, part of Prisma Health

Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group, part of Prisma Health, is proud to announce the Columbia Heart physician practice has joined our organization effective Tuesday, Oct. 1. We are pleased to welcome the 15 cardiologists and seven advanced practice providers, along with more than 90 supporting team members, as this practice becomes Palmetto Health-USC Cardiology Columbia Heart.

This transition is years in the making. It is an extraordinary milestone for health care in our community. With this new addition:

- Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group will boast 37 cardiac physicians and 39 advanced practice providers, making our organization the largest, most comprehensive heart health care center in the region.
- More heart patients will benefit from efficient and seamless care across specialties as part of our organization and the other independent physicians who are aligned with us through the Prisma Health Midlands Network.
- The five satellite offices of Columbia Heart also will join us – in Newberry, Winnsboro, Chester, Manning and Kingstree. This expands our ability to serve patients and improve health care in rural areas of South Carolina.

Palmetto Health-USC Cardiology Columbia Heart and Palmetto Health-USC Cardiology Palmetto Heart will continue to operate separately, but alongside one another, inside Prisma Health Heart Hospital in Columbia.

Once our organization rebrands in the coming months as Prisma Health-USC Medical Group, both of these practices will be known together as Prisma Health-USC Cardiology.

Team members can refer to the following [frequently asked questions](#) for more information.

Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group strives to be recognized as the destination for the most comprehensive health care and care providers in the Midlands as we live our purpose: *Inspire health. Serve with compassion. Be the difference.*