

## Greene County Health Care welcomes new doctor

Greene County Health Care (GCHC) welcomes Dr. M. Jay Barker to Kate B. Reynolds Medical Center in Snow Hill and Pamlico Community Health Center in Bayboro.

Dr. Barker has earned two bachelor's degrees - one in Biology from Atlantic Christian College in Wilson (now Barton College) in 1974 and one in medical technology from the Medical College of (Richmond) Virginia the following year. He earned his medical degree from the (Lewisburg) West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in 1980. Dr. Barker completed his residency training at the University of Illinois St. Francis Medical Center.



Dr. Barker was a board-certified OB/GYN and a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is practicing family medicine at both centers.

Dr. Barker comes to GCHC after 28 years in private OB/GYN practice in Kinston and four years with PORT Human Services, a Critical Access Behavioral Health Agency.

He is a past president and member of the Lenoir-Greene County Medical Society. Dr. Barker is also a past member the North Carolina Medical Society, the American Medical Society and the American Osteopathic Association. He has had academic appointments as a Clinical Instructor in Nursing at Lenoir Community College, Duke University, the University of North Carolina and East Carolina University. Dr. Barker has also served at various medical and educational institutions as a clinical instructor to residents in Family Practice, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Surgery. He recently served on a faculty panel at a local symposium concerning substance abuse in pregnancy.

In his free time, Dr. Barker volunteers with the Boy Scouts and the local arts council. He teaches martial arts and self-defense classes and is an active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

For an appointment with Dr. Barker at Kate B. Reynolds Medical Center in Snow Hill, 205 Martin Luther King Parkway in Snow Hill, call 252-747-4199. For an appointment at Pamlico Community Health Center, 313 Main Street in Bayboro, call 252-745-2070. Both locations also take walk-in appointments.

*Based in Snow Hill, Greene County Health Care Inc. (GCHC) is a non-profit organization with community health centers in Greene, Pitt and Pamlico counties. Those sites include Snow Hill Medical Center, Kate B. Reynolds Medical Center, Greene Dental Services, James D. Bernstein Community Health Center and Dental Services, Pamlico Community Health Center and Dental Services, and Walstonburg Medical Center.*

