



TIDELANDS HEALTH

A Healthy Tomorrow

Tidelands Health and MUSC Health have strengthened our longtime affiliation to better meet the health and wellness needs of our region.

THE RIGHT THING FOR OUR PATIENTS

This expanded relationship will mean more health care services available close to home, so patients won't have to travel to Charleston as often for highly specialized care. Patients will benefit as we recruit additional physicians, purchase leading technology and expand clinical research — delivering increased value while controlling costs.



Tidelands Health is seeking state approval to build a new, 36-bed hospital in south Horry County. Learn more about the proposed Tidelands Health Carolina Bays Hospital — and send a letter of support — at tidelandshealth.org/carolinabays.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

In a first-of-its-kind relationship for both organizations, Tidelands Health and MUSC Health have joined forces to meet the health care needs of Georgetown and Horry counties, giving patients enhanced access to leading medical treatment and technologies close to home.



**TIDELANDS HEALTH
CAROLINA BAYS
HOSPITAL**



THE RIGHT RELATIONSHIP

Tidelands Health has long been the region's MUSC Health affiliate, and our two health systems are already working together in numerous ways:



An expanded affiliation makes sense for our health systems, our patients and our community. The value of a close relationship between our two health systems has never been more apparent than during the ongoing COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, as we continue to work collaboratively to streamline the COVID-19 screening and treatment process for the people of our region.

THE RIGHT TIME

Ours is the second-fastest-growing area in the nation.

This relationship better positions Tidelands Health to grow with our region, bringing new specialists, new technologies and new clinical services to the communities we serve.

AN AFFILIATION, NOT A MERGER

This is not a merger or acquisition. Tidelands Health remains an independent, locally managed health system. Our name and our leadership team are not changing. We continue to be led by a volunteer board of trustees.

SAME CARE TEAM

The same doctors, nurses and other clinical professionals will continue providing care at Tidelands Health locations, and there will be no change to the insurance plans we accept.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [TIDELANDSHEALTH.ORG/AHEALTHYTOMORROW](https://tidelandshealth.org/ahealthytomorrow).