

COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT

This Cooperative Endeavor Agreement is entered into this 10th day of June, 2014 by and between Hospital Service District No. 1 for the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana, d/b/a St. James Parish Hospital ("SJPH") and the Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana, ("St. John Parish") through the Parish Council of St. John the Baptist (the "Parish Council").

The purpose of this Agreement is to formulate a cooperative endeavor between SJPH and St. John Parish. The goal of this Agreement is for SJPH to offer, provide and promote health care services to the citizens of St. John Parish.

SJPH and St. John Parish hereby agree as follows:

1. SJPH and the Parish Council will develop and implement strategies to foster collaboration and cooperation between SJPH and the Parish, to improve the quality and availability of health care services to residents in the Parish and to establish a joint venture to offer, provide and promote health care services furnished by SJPH in the Parish.
2. SJPH will provide a surgery clinic and perform inpatient and outpatient surgical services in St. John the Baptist Parish (the "Services") through its medical staff member, Dr. McGaff and through the professional and non-professional staff necessary to support Dr. McGaff in the provision of such services.
3. SJPH and/or its subsidiaries will be solely responsible for all costs related to the operation of the Services.
4. The St. John Parish government and its agencies, units and boards shall not be financially responsible for the operation of the Services.
5. From time to time, SJPH shall report to the Parish Council on the operation of the Services and may give advice and information to the Parish Council with respect to other public health care issues that SJPH believes may be of interest to the residents of St. John Parish.

This Agreement shall be effective on the 10th day of June, 2014.

**HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT
NO. 1, PARISH OF ST. JAMES,
LOUISIANA**


By: Mary Ellen Pratt
Its: CEO

ST. JOHN PARISH COUNCIL


By: Natalie Robottom
Its: