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**COLISEUM MEDICAL CENTERS NAMES NEW  
MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE**



**(Macon, GA)** – Coliseum Medical Centers is pleased to welcome John Shivdat, D.O., as the medical director of the emergency department. Dr. Shivdat will provide clinical and administrative leadership in the emergency room while working with hospital personnel to continuously deliver exceptional patient care.

Dr. Shivdat spent his career in emergency medicine. He most recently served as medical director of the emergency department at Fairview Park Hospital in Dublin. There, he also served as the medical director of stroke, chairman of the sepsis committee, member of the trauma committee, and chairman of the emergency department council committee. Prior to that, he served as medical director of the emergency department at Houston Medical Center and Perry Hospital as well as the medical director of emergency medical services in Houston County. He has served the middle Georgia community since 1999.

Dr. Shivdat earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He completed his internship at UMDNJ, Union Hospital in Union, New Jersey and his residency in emergency medicine at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey, where he also served as chief resident.

***About Coliseum Medical Centers***

*Owned by Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), Coliseum Medical Centers is a 310 bed facility offering a 24-hour emergency room, diagnostic services, inpatient and outpatient surgery options, rehabilitation programs, and behavioral health. In addition, Coliseum Medical Centers' services include specialty facilities such as the Coliseum Heart Institute, an advanced cardiac center offering all services from non-invasive cardiology to open heart surgery, Coliseum Rehabilitation Center, Coliseum Robotics Institute, Coliseum Cancer Institute, Coliseum Diabetes Management Center, and the Family Ties Birthing Center, which includes a level III neonatal nursery. The Coliseum Center for Behavioral Health provides treatment to adults with psychiatric and addiction issues. For more information about Coliseum Medical Centers' services, visit [www.coliseumhealthsystem.com](http://www.coliseumhealthsystem.com).*

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