

Birthing Center at McLeod Medical Center Dillon Offers Classes for Expectant Parents

Parents and expectant parents are invited to attend several informative classes offered by the Birthing Center staff at McLeod Medical Center Dillon. Community members are invited to take part in the following classes:

Childbirth Preparation Class - This course, recommended for women 20 to 28 weeks into pregnancy, provides a six-hour childbirth education class that teaches mom and her partner about what to expect during labor and delivery. The instructor will discuss the stages of labor, relaxation, breathing techniques, common concerns, comfort measures, the role of the labor support person, normal newborn appearance and much more. Participants will need to bring one pillow. The course is free. The next classes will be held Saturday, September 13 and November 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at McLeod Dillon. Please register at least one week in advance. To register for a class or for more information, call the Birthing Center at 843-774-1300.

Breastfeeding Education Class - The Birthing Center at McLeod Dillon offers a two hour group participation discussion on the benefits and how-to's of breastfeeding. This class includes preparing for breastfeeding, getting started, breastfeeding at home, and more. It is best to complete this class prior to delivery, but participants are welcome at any time. Fathers and grandparents are welcomed and encouraged to attend also. The next classes will be offered October 2, November 6, and December 4, at 6 p.m. at McLeod Dillon. Please register at least one week in advance. To register for a class or for more information, call the Birthing Center at 843-774-1300.

Early Pregnancy Celebration - Pregnancy is a very exciting time for expectant parents. Whether it's a first or sixth pregnancy, there is great anticipation and planning that goes into bringing that precious new life into the world. Helping women to successfully plan for this very special event in their lives is the goal of our Early Pregnancy Celebration. The next celebration will be offered September 16, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at McLeod Dillon. To register for the upcoming celebration or for more information, call the Birthing Center at 843-774-1300.

Birthing Center Tours - The Birthing Center at McLeod Dillon welcomes expectant mothers and their families to take a tour of the facility. The tour provides information on the hospital's approach to maternity care and how physicians and staff help new mothers and their babies before and after delivery. To set up a time to tour the Birthing Center or for more information, call the Birthing Center at 843-774-1300.

*For more information on the Birthing Center at McLeod Medical Center Dillon,
visit www.mcleodhealth.org.*

McLeod OB/Gyn Dillon

The experienced physicians at McLeod OB/GYN Dillon also offer the prenatal care that is important in preparing each expectant mother and baby for a healthy start.

Fazil A. Mohamed, II, M.D.

Board Certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology

Dr. Mohamed received his undergraduate degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. and received his Medical Degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore. He completed his Residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology at Howard University in Washington, DC, and a General Surgery Residency at Staten Island University Hospital, Staten Island, NY. He served as Chief Resident at Crozer-Chester Medical Center in Upland Pennsylvania. Dr. Mohamed has ten years of Obstetrics & Gynecology experience.

Douglas P. Broderick, M.D.

Board Certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology

Dr. Broderick came to Dillon from Las Vegas, NV, where he practiced Obstetrics and Gynecology with Nevada Health Centers. He received his medical degree from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School University of Medicine and Dentistry of Piscataway/Camden, NJ. Dr. Broderick completed an Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency at Maimodes Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY, an Internal Medicine Residency at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital/University Medical Center in New Brunswick, NJ, and an OB/GYN Residency at Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center in Camden, NJ. Dr. Broderick has 12 years of Obstetrics & Gynecology experience.

McLeod OB/GYN Dillon is now accepting new patients. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (843) 841-3825.