



# Lea Regional Medical Center welcomes Hospitalist physicians to our community!

Lea Regional Medical Center has contracted with Apogee Medical to offer full-time hospitalists services to our patients and physicians. All of the hospitalists reside in Lea County. They are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week for any inpatient admissions and consultations.



**Arun Mathews, M.D.**

**PAGER 1.866.987.0499**

Dr. Arun Mathews is the Program Leader here in Hobbs. He has a keen interest in health information systems. He obtained his medical degree from the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland. Dr. Mathews completed his internal medicine residency program at The Good Samaritan Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, where he stayed on an extra year to be chief resident as well as complete his fellowship in the Division of Health Sciences Informatics.



**Tsering Sherpa, M.D.**

**PAGER 1.866.987.0503**

Dr. Tsering Sherpa is board certified as an internist and will be receiving her certification for infectious diseases shortly. She completed her fellowship in infectious diseases at New York University Medical Center. She finished her residency training at Harlem Hospital / Columbia University in New York, New York where she also received the outstanding intern award. Dr. Sherpa attended medical school at Lady Hardingi Medical College in Delhi, India.



**Uduak Effion, M.D.**

**PAGER 1-866-987-0502**

Dr. Effion received her medical degree from the College of Medicine University of Lagos in Nigeria and completed her residency at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Odessa, Texas. Her hobbies include reading, interior decorating, and tennis.



**Zeeba Mathews, M.D.**

**PAGER 1.866.987.0501**

Dr. Zeeba Mathews is the wife of Dr. Arun Mathews. She is currently a board eligible internist. She received her medical degree from Christian Medical College, India. She also attended The Good Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland for her residency training where she received the outstanding intern award.

**Hospitalist Call Center 1.866.468.2362 (toll free)**

# Direct Admits to Lea Regional Medical Center

For Direct Admits, call the LRMC operator at **505-492-5000** and ask to have the hospitalist physician on call paged. This will initiate a physician-to-physician report that will aid in the speedy admission of your patient. The operator will ask for the following information, which is needed by the Admitting Department at LRMC:

**Patient's name**

**Patient's date of birth**

**Patient's call back number**

**Patient's insurance (Apogee accepts all payors, including self pay)**

**Diagnosis**

**Type of bed needed**

**Referring physician's name and call back number**

The Call Center operator will also page the hospitalist on-call for admits to contact you for a physician-to-physician report.

## **Physicians Pagers**

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Arun Mathews, M.D.	1.866.987.0499
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Zeeba Mathews, M.D.	1.866.987.0501
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## **Care Manager Cell**

Leslie Roberge	505.441.5143
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