

MEET YOUR *Hospitalist...*



RICHARD SNOWDEN, MD

WHY I CHOSE HEALTH CARE

"My interest in becoming a health care provider initially came from growing up in a medical family in Mattoon, Illinois. My uncle was a physician; my mother was an RN; and my older brother is currently a physician."

RESIDENCY: *Southern Illinois University Affiliated Hospitals, Springfield*

MD: *Southern Illinois University at Springfield, Springfield*

MASTER'S CANDIDATE: *Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Zoology*

BS: *Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Zoology*

CERTIFICATION: *American Board of Internal Medicine*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: *American Medical Association, Illinois State Medical Society, American College of Physicians*

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITAL MEDICINE

In the Department of Hospital Medicine, Dr. Snowden provides general medical care for hospitalized patients.

HOSPITAL AFFILIATION: *Provena Covenant Medical Center*

Dr. Snowden and his wife, who is a nurse anesthetist, have a son, daughter, and grandson. Their daughter currently works at Provena Covenant Hospital. Dr. Snowden and his wife enjoy scuba diving on their travels.

"My interest in hospital medicine was a key factor in my initial decision to specialize in internal medicine. The role of an internist has traditionally been part office based and part hospital based. So, this role is very familiar to me after more than 25 years of practice."

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