

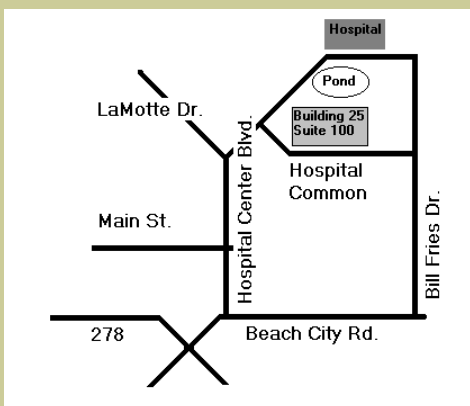
Location

Our office is located in the single story building in the Hospital Center Common located across from Hilton Head Hospital.

We also offer appointments at our Bluffton satellite location.

We are located on the web at:

www.HHISurgeons.com



Performing Surgeries at:

Hilton Head Hospital

Outpatient Surgery Center of Hilton Head

Coastal Carolina Hospital

Bluffton-Okatie Outpatient Center

Surgery by Surgeons

A fully trained surgeon is a physician who, after medical school, has gone through at least five years of training in an accredited residency program to learn the specialized skills of a surgeon. One good sign of a surgeon's competence is certification by The American Board of Surgery, a national surgical board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties. All such board-certified surgeons have satisfactorily completed an approved residency training program and have passed a rigorous specialty examination.

The letters F.A.C.S. (Fellow of the American College of Surgeons) after a surgeon's name are a further indication of a physician's qualifications. Surgeons who become Fellows of the College have passed a comprehensive evaluation of their education, training, and professional qualifications, and their credentials have been found to be consistent with the standards established and demanded by the College.

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COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

Board Certified
General Surgeons

THE PHYSICIANS



Thomas P. Rzczycki, MD

Medical School:

University of Connecticut
School of Medicine

Residency:

Brown University School of
Medicine

Practice:

Hilton Head Island, 1998



Robert L. Soares, Jr., MD

Medical School:

Washington University
School of Medicine

Residency:

Washington University
School of Medicine
Brown University School of
Medicine

Fellowship:

Laparoscopic Surgery:
Brown University

Practice:

Hilton Head Island, 1998



Richard L. Hussong, Jr., MD

Medical School:

University of Cincinnati Col-
lege of Medicine

Residency:

University of Tennessee-
Memphis

Practice:

Toledo, OH, 1998-2002
Hilton Head Island, 2003

Appointments

You can make an appointment with the physician of your choice by calling the physician's office. Every effort will be made to see you as quickly as possible and at your convenience.

When you come to see the physician for the first time, plan to arrive a little earlier than you typically would in order to complete a questionnaire for your medical record. Some of the questions you should be prepared to answer include:

- The name of your health insurance provider and the policy number(s)
- Current employment information and contact numbers
- The name of medications you are currently taking
- If you have experienced various medical conditions or if members of your family have ever experienced major medical conditions.

Instructions

Check with your physician for instructions if you experience a sudden problem related to a condition or surgery that you have been addressing and that you feel may require immediate attention. Your physician, the on-call physician, or the nurse will recommend what action you should take. This might include:

- Following instructions at home for treatment
- Coming to the office for evaluation and treatment
- Going to the hospital emergency department for evaluation and treatment.

Questions regarding prescriptions or requests for refills need to be handled through the office and during normal business hours.

For after hours emergencies, the on-call physician may be reached via the office pager at 341-0366.

Services Offered

- In-office Ultrasound
- Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Melanoma and Breast Cancer
- Breast Surgery
- In-office Minimally Invasive Breast Biopsy
- Stereotactic Breast Biopsy
- MammoSite® Catheter Placement
- Laparoscopic Gallbladder Surgery
- Colorectal Surgery
- Laparoscopic Hernia Repairs
- Thoracic surgery
- Anti-Reflux Surgery
- Endocrine (Thyroid, Parathyroid, & Adrenal) Surgery
- Skin Lesion Excisions
- Port-A-Catheter Placement

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