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- WHO:** 200 (Local & State Politicians, Local & State Citizens)
- WHAT:** Ribbon Cutting for Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital's New Pediatric Unit
- WHEN:** Thursday, January 11, 11a.m. to 1 p.m. (Ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m.)
- WHERE:** Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital's Front Lobby
800 Tilghman Drive
Dunn, North Carolina 28334
- WHY:** The Pediatric Unit provides a wide range of services for infants to teens 16years of age. Our goal is to design an environment supporting both the child and his or her family. We encourage a parent or family member to stay in the room.

The unit includes:

- Six- private rooms in a secure unit.
- An alarm and individually secure bracelets for patients
- Rocker Glider
- Pull-Out Sofa
- Shower
- Special treatment/procedure room for treatments/procedures that are hurtful, so the children's private rooms remain a safe and pleasant place.
- Special play therapy cart for children who feel well enough to play games.
- Family care package for the parent or family member who is staying with the child.
- Special needs support on an inpatient and outpatient basis that includes pediatric rehabilitation, speech therapy and aquatic therapy.
- Complimentary meals for the parent or family member staying with the child.

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Our dedicated team includes registered nurses and licensed practical nurses that are certified in Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) and/or Neonatal Life Support (NALS).

OTHER: Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital, a 101-bed private not-for-profit hospital based in Dunn, North Carolina, offers primary, specialty and emergency care services to Harnett, Cumberland, Johnston and Sampson County residents. Serving patients since 1940, the hospital has nearly 160 affiliated physicians and over 700 employees.

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