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### **Morehouse General Hospital Opens Hepatitis C Clinic**

Bastrop, LA: Morehouse General Hospital is pleased to announce the addition of a Hepatitis C Clinic in conjunction with the Gastroenterology Clinic. Hepatitis C is a virus that affects the liver of over 5 million Americans. If left untreated, it can lead to liver failure or liver cancer. New medication is available with minimal side effects, and the medication is 98% effective if taken daily for 8-12 weeks. Often, the problem with Hepatitis C is access to care. Morehouse General Hospital has opened a Hepatitis C Clinic that so that patients can be treated via telemedicine, reducing the need for travel. Lab work can be done in the patient's town and the medication will be mailed to their home from a specialty pharmacy.

### **About Morehouse General Hospital**

Morehouse General Hospital has been serving the needs of the community as a rural healthcare provider for 90 years. Beyond our primary mission of providing high quality, cost effective health care services to patients, the hospital represents a vital community economic development asset. Morehouse General Hospital prides itself in striving to stay abreast to the latest trends in health care and provide the services that are needed by the community.

The addition of the Hepatitis C Clinic to Morehouse General Hospital will fill a needed gap in care for not only the patients we serve but patients throughout the state.

The Hepatitis C Clinic accepts all insurance and can provide care to patients from any location through telemedicine. Call (318) 283-3990 for more information.