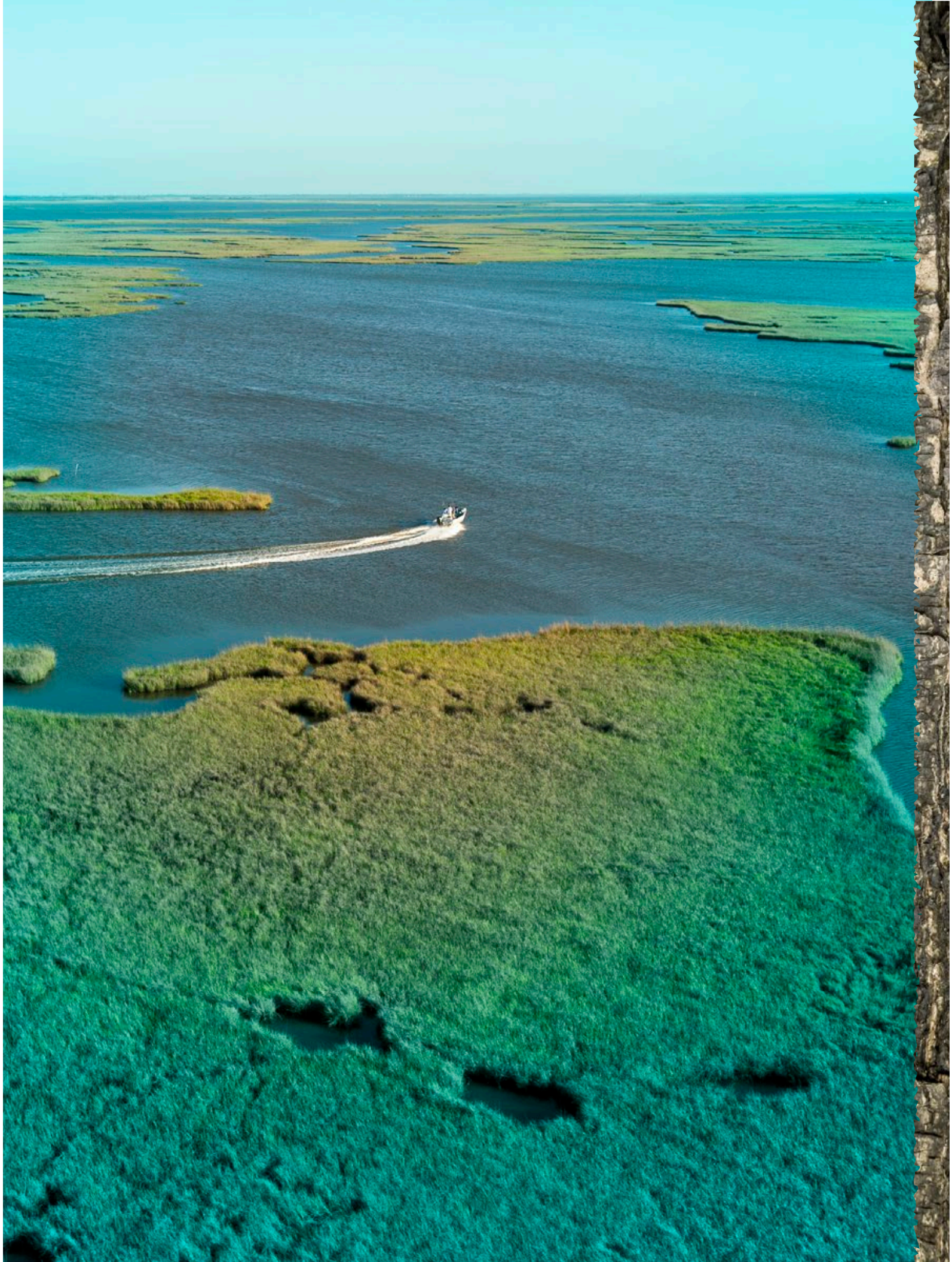


# Compassionate Healthcare in Houma

# *TGMC*

Terrebonne General Medical Center

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## Balance Work and Leisure in Louisiana's Bayou Country!

Houma, Louisiana, otherwise known as the "The Good Earth", offers the perfect blend of a rewarding career while enjoying a community filled with a love-for-life attitude embracing good food, good music and good times. The draw of authentic Cajun culture mixed with progressive economic development make our area the right place to call home. At Terrebonne General Medical Center (TGMC), we are proud to say our physicians work diligently to provide exceptional, quality healthcare with compassion, which our community has depended on for over 60 years.

Proudly, Houma-Terrebonne Parish was voted one of the top happiest places to live nationwide, second most-exciting city in Louisiana, eighth fastest-growing small city in the United States and 18th best-performing small city!





# COMPASSION

WE PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL  
HEALTHCARE WITH COMPASSION

Terrebonne General Medical Center is an internationally recognized, state-of-the-art hospital dedicated to providing high quality, compassionate healthcare to our community.





We take pride in being the largest community-based hospital in southeast Louisiana with 321 licensed beds and a highly skilled hospital team consisting of more than 1,400 employees and 300 medical staff. With 34 specialties and 7 sub-specialties, we offer a wide range of services such as Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center at TGMC, our comprehensive Women's Health Center, world-class cardiology services, advanced orthopedics and full rehabilitation services.

TGMC takes a proactive approach to wellness and prevention through our Healthy Lifestyles Center. The center offers programs for our community to create, build and maintain a focus of health and wellness. TGMC is the community leader and example for residents to take full control of their health.





Pictured is three generations of Haydel family physicians.

*"My father was one of TGMC's Founding Physicians and it's been an honor to follow in his footsteps for the past 52 years as a community-focused physician and pass the torch onto to my four sons and three brothers. I have enjoyed a remarkable career, and I am proud to be part of the dynamic growth of TGMC and Houma."*

**DR. K. GERALD HAYDEL, SR., GENERAL SURGEON**

# SERVICE

**WE ARE HERE TO SERVE OUR PATIENTS, PHYSICIANS AND OUR COMMUNITY**

The TGMC Administrative team encourages strong physician relationships and support. Additionally, our highly engaged medical staff is hospitable and collegial. TGMC cares about our physicians and staff and has an I CARE culture and standards of behavior which lay the foundation for our facility.

**I – Integrity C – Communication A – Attitude R – Respect E – Etiquette**

This environment is conveyed by:

- Cultivating an atmosphere of excellent customer and physician satisfaction.
- Strong physician engagement, communication, enablement and recognition while maintaining high retention rates.
- Paving the way towards excellence though advanced technology, cutting-edge surgical techniques and multiple innovative clinical trials across specialties.

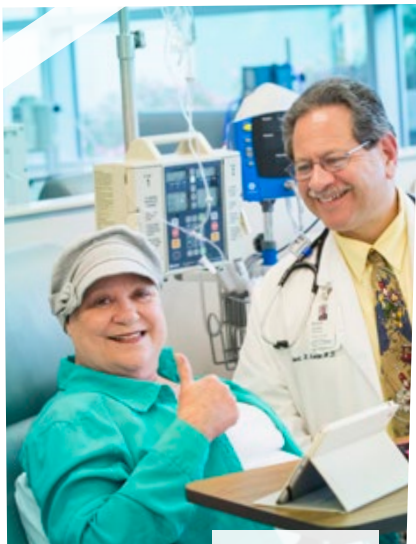
We are more than the sum of our technology; we are the healing hands and compassionate hearts of the entire region.

# QUALITY

WE PROVIDE QUALITY CARE USING  
INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

Paving our way towards excellence, TGMC is recognized nationally and internationally for providing quality care every day. Through the dedication of our physicians and staff, our hospital has reached some of the highest levels of distinction through many prestigious awards and accolades.

- TGMC's Chest Pain Center is accredited with the highest level from the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care (SCPC) and is nationally recognized by Amerinet.
- The Women's Health Center is internationally recognized with The Baby Friendly designation, providing the best options for mom and baby.
- Designated a Level One Hospital WellSpot by making health and wellness priority and being on the forefront of education, prevention, and care.
- Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center at TGMC is nationally accredited with commendation by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer – the gold standard in cancer care.
- Recipient of the American Heart Association's Mission Lifeline Silver award for excellent patient outcomes, Get With The Guidelines®–Stroke Silver Quality Achievement and the Gold Resuscitation Quality Achievement Awards for implementing specific quality improvement measures for patients.



*"The Houma area has been an excellent place for my wife and I to call home. Also, I'm proud to say TGMC supports my efforts to stay abreast with the latest technology and skill sets necessary to support my role to provide the highest level of care to the infants in our NICU."*

**DR. BEDFORD NIEVES-CRUZ, NEONATOLOGIST**



# COMMUNITY

WE EMBRACE OUR UNIQUE CULTURE

## Enjoy working in an area voted “Happiest Place to Live” nationwide!

Located less than an hour southwest of New Orleans you will find Louisiana’s Bayou Country – Houma, Louisiana! Our Cajun culture, strong family bonds and a love-for-life attitude define our unique community. With a thriving economy, a diverse environment, a safe community, world-class medical care, outstanding educational systems, delicious dining and entertainment, Houma and Terrebonne Parish provide the perfect location for residential living.

Terrebonne Parish and our region experienced remarkable growth over the past 10 years drawing a highly skilled workforce from four parishes while maintaining the lowest unemployment rate in the state and nation.







Houma's centuries-old Cajun history and heritage is infused in everything from our camaraderie, rich flavorful cooking and lively music to our architecture and lifestyle.

Let the good times roll! Here you will find an abundance of safe, affordable, family-friendly events throughout the year. With more than a dozen Mardi Gras parades, festivals, live music, galas and museums, you will be sure to enjoy plenty of fun for the entire family.

Close to Houma are three major metropolitan areas and airports – New Orleans – 60 minutes, 57 miles; Baton Rouge – 83 minutes, 108 miles; Lafayette – 105 minutes, 103 miles.



# LIFESTYLE

LOUISIANA'S BAYOU COUNTRY



Bordered by the bountiful Gulf of Mexico, Terrebonne Parish is the Saltwater Fishing Capital of the World, with a combination of deep sea, brackish or inland fishing with liberal limits.

Our bayou and wetlands are shaded by an endless canopy of moss-draped cypress trees and a rare blend of nature that allows for a unique mix of wildlife and diverse hunting. Exciting swamp tours are available to take you into the heart of Houma's wetlands.

A plethora of other outdoor recreational activities awaits you including golf and a 114-acre Bayou Country Sportsplex filled with indoor and outdoor sporting events, trails, a dog park and a lake for canoeing at a sandy beach.

*"My family and I have enjoyed living in Houma for the past six years. We adapted well to the unique Cajun culture and rewarding career opportunities at TGMC. Being an avid fisherman, this area is a sportsman's dream for me, and I'm delighted to call Houma home!"*

**DR. BEN ADAMS, ANESTHESIOLOGIST**



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