



## NEWS RELEASE

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## **AnMed Health to Host Teddy Bear Clinic May 14**

(Anderson, S.C. – May 5, 2016) – The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual AnMed Health Teddy Bear Clinic will be held Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. until noon outside the Women’s and Children’s hospital.

The Teddy Bear Clinic familiarizes children with hospital procedures and medical equipment by treating stuffed animals for injuries and ailments. Children take their stuffed animals through a series of screenings that allow health care workers to cover a range of safety topics with them. Children can also sit in the AnMed Health LifeFlight Helicopter, meet MedShore’s Andy the Ambulance and visit with local police and firefighters.

The Teddy Bear Clinic is a free event designed for children between 4 and 10 years old. All children must be accompanied by an adult and should bring their own stuffed animal. The AnMed Health Women’s and Children’s Hospital is located at 2000 E. Greenville Street in Anderson.

### **About AnMed Health**

*AnMed Health is a five-hospital, 695-bed not-for-profit health system serving the South Carolina Upstate and northeast Georgia. The AnMed Health System includes 50 practices and more than 400 physicians. The system is anchored by AnMed Health Medical Center, a 461-bed acute care hospital that carries the prestigious Magnet<sup>®</sup> hospital designation. Facilities include AnMed Health Women’s and Children’s Hospital, AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital, Cannon Memorial Hospital in Pickens, and Elbert Memorial Hospital in Elberton, Ga. A charter member of the Levine Cancer Institute, AnMed Health also has an affiliation with Carolinas HealthCare System in Charlotte, N.C.*

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