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## The New Physician in Town: Epps Joins Heart Center

**Dr. Amy Epps** has joined **Carolina Heart & Vascular Center** in Aiken, specializing in general and invasive cardiology.

Epps performs nuclear stress tests, echocardiograms, electrocardiograms (EKG's) and cardiac catheterizations. She chose cardiology because she felt it was a good balance between patient care and procedure. "I feel with cardiology I am accomplishing something," said Epps. "I can not only aid in cardiovascular disease, stroke and heart attack prevention, but also heal and make a difference."

"We are very excited to have a physician with Dr. Epps' training and motivation as a member of our team," said **Joan Cundey** of **Carolina Heart & Vascular Center**. "Her expertise, coupled with her excellent bedside manner, make Epps a wonderful physician. She will complete our diverse team of physicians and be a wonderful fit for our patients and staff."

A Columbia, SC native, Epps acquired her undergraduate degree at Duke University and then attended the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. She performed her Internal Medicine Residency and Cardiology Fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina. Epps now resides in Aiken with her husband, Elliott Epps (an Aiken native), and their two young sons, Thomas Rawl Epps and John Elliott Epps.

"Aiken is a great city," said Epps. "I look forward to forming bonds with new patients and becoming a part of this community."

Carolina Heart & Vascular Center is comprised of Aiken Cardiovascular Associates and Aiken Cardiovascular Surgical Associates. Founded in 2002, offices are located at 137 Miracle Drive NW in Aiken, SC and at 154 Wren St. in Barnwell, SC. Dedicated to providing the best cardiovascular care in the CSRA, physicians at Carolina Heart & Vascular Center are members of the American Heart Association, American College of Surgeons, the International College of Surgeons, the Southern Thoracic Surgical Assoc., the Society of Thoracic Surgery, the American College of Cardiology, the American Society of Chest Physicians and South Carolina Vascular Surgery Assoc. Please visit us online at [www.carolinahvc.com](http://www.carolinahvc.com).