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Dear Healthcare Professional Caring for Pediatric Cardiovascular Patients,

Welcome to the Southeast Pediatric Cardiovascular Society (SEPCS). SEPCS is a multidisciplinary society for those who care for infants, children and adolescents with cardiovascular problems. The members of this organization reflect healthcare professionals from leading cardiovascular centers in the Southeast. This society is open to nurses, respiratory therapist, cardiovascular cath lab technicians, echosonographers, cardiopulmonary bypass perfusionists and other health care professionals who work in the Intensive Care Unit, Operating Room, Cardiothoracic floor, Stepdown Unit, ECHO lab, Cath Lab, Holter / Pacer labs or Out Patient arena.

The purpose of SEPCS is to network with colleagues, collaborate on educational and / or research projects, and present continuing educational programs pertinent to these specialties. We have developed a directory of members. The group meets concurrently with the Southeast Pediatric Cardiology Society (SPCS) in the fall (rotating locations). Please feel free to contact us by email with your suggestions and comments.

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Our WEB Page Editor is Leslie Bishop. Please visit the WEB Page at [www.sepcs.org](http://www.sepcs.org). Leslie would like to have input from our members – so send her your information.

SEPCS Dues -- \$15.00 per year (to cover directory printing and mailings) is renewable in September.  
Send \$15.00 check payable to: SEPCS c/o Jo Ann Nieves, Treasurer  
11824 NW Ninth Street  
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Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of SEPCS will be held on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Hotel Monteleone, French Quarter, New Orleans, LA. The 40<sup>th</sup> SPCS Annual Conference will be held on September 13-15, 2007. The meeting begins on Thursday, September 13 with an opening reception and ends on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Please check the web site for further information.

Sincerely,

E. Marsha Elixson, RNc, MS, CCRN, FAHA

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