



# CATAWBA VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

THE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

## NEONATAL & PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE



**David D. Berry, MD**

David D. Berry, MD, is a member of Neonatology and Pediatric Acute Care Specialists of Hickory. Along with Dr. Samuel Wellman, Dr. Berry cares for the babies in the Level III Nursery and children of all ages who require hospital care. A medical graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch (Galveston), Dr. Berry also completed his pediatric internship and residency at the University. In addition, he completed a neonatology fellowship at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in Torrance, CA. Dr. Berry was the Medical Director of the Infant Transport Program at North Carolina Baptist Hospital from 1988 to 2000. Dr. Berry belongs to the Catawba County Medical Society, N.C. Pediatric Society, American Academy of Pediatrics and American Medical Association and holds certifications from the Board of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine.



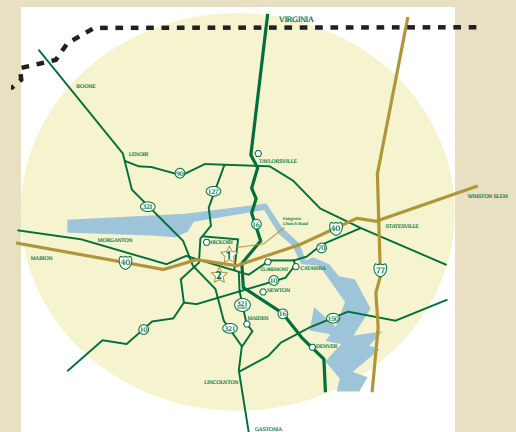
**Samuel Davis Wellman, Jr., MD**

Samuel Davis Wellman, Jr., MD is a member of Neonatology and Pediatric Acute Care Specialists of Hickory. Along with Dr. David D. Berry, Dr. Wellman cares for the babies in the Level III Nursery and children of all ages who require hospital care. Dr. Wellman, who received his medical degree from the Marshall University School of Medicine in Huntington, WV, completed his residency, clinical chief residency and fellowship at the University of Louisville (Kentucky) School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Wellman serves as CVMC's Medical Director of Neonatology, a position he has held since 1996. Dr. Wellman belongs to the Catawba County Medical Society, N.C. Pediatric Society, American Academy of Pediatrics and American Medical Association and holds certifications from the Board of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, and the National Board of Medical Examiners.



## CVMC's Neonatal Transport

- Transports infants needing critical care for a variety of needs (including low birth weight, respiratory distress and/or infections present at birth) from neighboring facilities to CVMC's Birthing Center which would offer a higher level of specialized care,
- Delivers care by staff including Registered Nurse and Registered Respiratory Therapist,
- Provides service to and from facilities as far north as the Virginia line, as far south as Gaston County, as far west at McDowell County and as far east as Forsyth County,
- Offers specialty transport that provides high frequency jet ventilation and nitric oxide administration on board,
- Benefits infants and their parents by keeping them as close to home as possible, and
- Allows infant admission to Catawba Valley Medical Center's Level III Nursery staffed by Registered Nurses, Registered Respiratory Therapists, Neonatal Nurse Practitioners and Board-certified Neonatologists.



1 - Catawba Valley Medical Center  
2 - Health First Center at Valley Hills Mall

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