# GHS brand expands at local hospital

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SENECA — The Greenville Health System brand will increase its visibility in Oconee County during the coming weeks.

GHS officials confirmed Wednesday more signs bearing the system's logo will be replacing old signs at the local hospital.

Garfield Signs and Graphics of Greenville has been contracted to replace the signs at the GHS campus in Seneca. Oconee issued the contractor a permit Feb. 5.

GHS spokesperson Sandy Dees said the signs at the Oconee campus are being updated. She said sign replacement should be completed in April.

Oconee campus president Hunter Kome said signs that had the Oconee Medical Center name and logo are being removed.

"We are in the process of installing exterior signs on the Greenville Health System Oconee Medical Campus that use the logo for the GHS Oconee Medical Campus and its facilities — Oconee Memorial Hospital, Lila Doyle, and so on," Kome said. "To make way for the new signs, we are removing many of the old signs that had the Oconee Medical Center name and logo."

GHS took control of the local hospital as part of a lease agreement that went into effect Oct. 1. The agreement calls for GHS to operate the Oconee hospital for the next 50 years with two potential 25-year renewals.




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**A worker prepares to install a Greenville Health System sign in front of Oconee Memorial Hospital last fall. Officials say new signs bearing the GHS logo will be installed over the next few weeks at the Oconee campus.**

As part of the takeover, GHS agreed to assume about $90 million in debt and liabilities at the Oconee hospital.