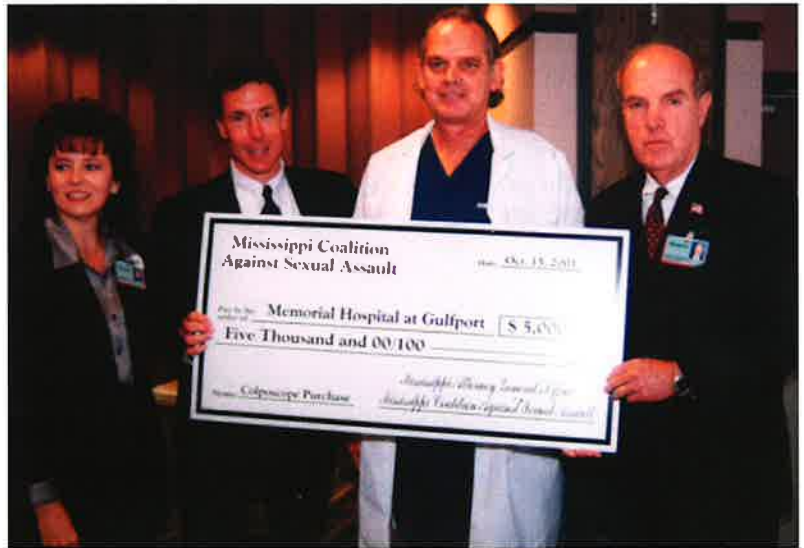


Memorial

Memorial Takes the Lead With S.A.N.E. Program

In 1999, the Mississippi Coalition Against Sexual Assault selected Memorial Hospital's Emergency Department to be the pilot program in the state for establishing a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (S.A.N.E.) program. With funding from the U.S. Dept. of Justice, 17 nurses have now completed specialized training on care, treatment and evidence collection techniques for sexual assault victims. The District Attorney's Office awarded Memorial's S.A.N.E program the "2001 Victim's Rights Awareness Community Service Award." In October, Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore, presented the Emergency Department with a \$5,000 check that was used toward the purchase of a state-of-the-art colposcope. Memorial is the only hospital in the state to utilize a colposcope in the photographic documentation of both internal and external injuries that may occur during an assault. This helps investigators, nurses, and others to deliver expert evidence collection as well as prompt, compassionate, and professional care.



L-R: Christine Weiland, Director Emergency Services; Mike Moore, Attorney General; Joel Turner, CNE, S.A.N.E. Program Coordinator and Jim Kaigler, Memorial President/CEO, accept the check from the Attorney General.



At left: WLOX-TV covered Attorney General Mike Moore's visit to Memorial. He and the District Attorney, Cono Caranna, took a tour of Memorial's state-of-the-art Emergency Department while they were here.

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