

CUTLINE: Atrium Medical Center recently donated a BiPAP machine to the respiratory care program at Southern State Community College. Celebrating the donation are (front, l-r) Dr. Jeffery Hoffman, Chief Medical Officer; Jennifer Wendling, Respiratory Care Services Manager; Atrium staff members Lorin Collins, Lisa Banks and Therese Watkins; and Dr. Nicole Roades, SSCC Vice President of Institutional Advancement; (back, l-r) and Atrium staff members Kristie Lee and Robert Crowe.

Atrium Medical Center donates equipment to Southern State

Southern State Community College recently received an equipment donation from Atrium Medical Center. The donated Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) machine was no longer used for patient care at Atrium due to being replaced by an updated model. The BiPaP machine, which is a breathing apparatus that increases air intake for patients, will be used by the college's respiratory care program.

"This machine is a wonderful enhancement to our program and offers students hands-on experience with equipment they will encounter in the clinical setting," said Chyane Collins, Assistant Professor and Program Director for SSCC's respiratory care program. "We appreciate that our clinical partners support our program and consider us when rotating their equipment."