

## WILLIAM WATERS, IV, MD Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton

A third-generation physician with roots in Atlanta, William Waters IV, MD, left his legacy behind to take a position as an intensivist on a 12-bed intensive care unit (ICU) at Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton. Since joining the staff three years ago, Dr. Waters has played a crucial role in the development of the hospital's critical care services. He has been instrumental in developing a top-flight intensive care program that is setting a new standard for family access to intensive care facilities across the country. This nearly unfettered access that families now have to their loved ones in the ICU is not easy on a physician, but Waters exhibits a tremendous degree of commitment to keeping the family-friendly policies of the ICU in place and ensuring that the patient's loved ones are knowledgeable and play a part in the patient's care. Frequently working seven-day work weeks, Waters goes the extra mile to ensure that patients are receiving the best possible level of care and that their families feel supported. Committed to his staff and to making Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton the regional provider of choice for residents in West Georgia, Waters has taken an active role in recruiting and



*Dr. William Waters, IV, MD checks on a patient in the intensive care unit at Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton.*

developing physicians for the hospitalist program at Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton and has raised the standards for the ICU nursing staff.