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Since its opening in August 1971, Montgomery Regional Hospital located on Route 460 on the southern edge of Blacksburg, Virginia is a fully accredited, 146 bed general acute-care facility providing medical, surgical, obstetrical, pediatric, emergency, and outpatient services. A member of HCA Healthcare of Southwest Virginia, MRH, in partnership with our network of five hospitals, offers comprehensive healthcare in Southwest Virginia and has the advantages of the financial, technical, and professional resources of large corporations. At the same time, we have the best features of smaller hospitals where patients receive personalized treatment and high quality, compassionate care. Business & Economic Development serves as a liaison to industries, the community, and the hospital by ascertaining the needs of the aforementioned and assisting with the implementation of programs that are beneficial to all parties involved. We actively participate in various organizations within the community that provide a means for the exchange of ideas and the discussion of issues common to perspective consumers and Montgomery Regional Hospital.