



I didn't know why my chest hurt so badly.

I'm here today because they did.

*"I am so thankful I didn't have to go all the way to Jackson.
I had superb care here at River Region."*

– Nancy Watkins

Like many women, Nancy Watkins was unaware the symptoms of a heart attack can vary. Some women feel pain in the shoulder, back or abdomen. Nancy came to the Emergency Department at River Region Medical Center experiencing pressure across her chest. She thought it was pneumonia, but fortunately the staff at River Region recognized that Nancy was having a heart attack. "Their Emergency Department is excellent. They had me upstairs in the heart center in no time flat."

Dr. Abdul Bahro put two stents in Nancy and she began feeling better immediately. Just three weeks later, Nancy was back to work at her store, Watkins' Nursery Home & Garden Center.

"I don't know why anyone would go to Jackson when the staff is so good at River Region," Nancy said. "I could not have asked for quicker or more professional service."



River Region Medical Center was the first accredited Chest Pain Center in Mississippi.