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## ***Shuster Announces \$190,000 in Federal Funding for Somerset Hospital***

Washington, D.C. – This morning, **Congressman Bill Shuster** joined staff members of the Somerset Hospital and its board of directors to announce \$190,000 in funding the congressman secured for the hospital in the Omnibus Appropriations Act.

The funding Shuster secured will be used by the hospital to make important upgrades to the facility to increase patient safety, enhance efficiency, and reduce operational costs. Specifically, Somerset Hospital will utilize the \$190,000 to purchase new remote fetal monitoring equipment for its Obstetrics Unit. This new equipment will provide a new way to care for pregnant patients and represents a major advancement for the hospital's Obstetrics Unit.

“My job as your representative is to make sure your tax dollars are spent wisely. This project is a perfect example of how your tax dollars can be brought back home to help your community grow and improve,” Shuster said.

According to Michael J. Farrell, CEO, “This funding will enhance efficiency, technology and safety on our Obstetrics Unit through the purchase of a state-of-the art, remote fetal monitoring system and health information technology infrastructure. We express our sincere appreciation to Congressman Shuster for his efforts to support the hospital in its mission to provide the highest quality of care possible to the residents of Somerset County.”

“I am proud to have worked with the staff of Somerset Hospital to secure this important funding,” Shuster said. “Somerset Hospital has a large share of the prenatal care market in Somerset and its neighboring communities. It is essential that the hospital's staff has the best equipment to provide the highest level of care available to their patients.”

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