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Dr. Mark DeYoung Closes Knoxville Medical Practice and Joins Graham Health System in Elmwood and Williamsfield

(Canton, IL) Dr. Mark DeYoung announced today that he has closed his Family Practice Clinic in Knoxville and has joined Graham Health System. Dr. DeYoung will be seeing patients in the Graham Medical Group (GMG) Elmwood and Williamsfield clinics, beginning April 4, 2022.

Dr. DeYoung and his staff will join Kristin Jackson, ARPN, Dara Wagner, APRN and Cody Gibbs, APRN at the Graham Medical Group clinics located in Elmwood and Williamsfield. Dr. De Young invites his patients to join him at either of the GMG clinics.

"Graham Health System is a rapidly growing, technologically advanced health system that shares my values - of a patient centered system of care, with care delivered in a truly family atmosphere. Graham is locally owned, locally governed and locally run. It truly is a community asset, with a mission to provide compassionate, quality health services in a responsible and charitable manner, to the people and communities they serve." said, Mark DeYoung, M.D.

GMG is a part of Graham Health System, with five clinic locations serving the Lewistown, Canton, Farmington, Elmwood and Williamsfield communities. Graham Medical Group specializes in providing primary care in the fields of Family Practice, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. Graham also provides state-of-the-art surgical care specializing in General Surgery, Orthopedics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ear Nose & Throat, Podiatry, Urology, Vascular, Pain and Breast Surgeries.

The centerpiece of the health system is Graham Hospital, located in Canton, IL. Graham Hospital is a full-service hospital with a comprehensive array of services, including General, Orthopedic, Gynecological, and Urologic Robotic Surgeries. Graham hospital is also the home to Fulton & Mason County Wound Clinic and Hyperbaric Medicine and offers a full range of Ancillary Services including Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy Services, Laboratory and Imaging.

Dr. DeYoung said “It has been a great pleasure meeting and caring for patients over the 20+ years here in Knoxville. I sincerely appreciate their friendship and loyalty. I wish them continued good health and all the best in the coming years, and reiterate, **I would love the chance to continue that care, albeit in Elmwood or Williamsfield and not Knoxville**”.

Patients wishing to transfer their medical records should contact Cottage Hospital at 309-343-7130 as soon as possible. A medical records release form will need to be signed allowing permission for the records transfer.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. DeYoung or any of the GMG Physicians or Advance Practice providers please call Graham Medical Group @ 309 647-0201.