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Dr. Joe Banks Joins Physicians Hospital System

Opens Practice In Granger

Mishawaka, IN -- January 13, 2011 -- Physicians Hospital System (PHS), a network of physician-owned healthcare facilities providing a continuum of care to patients in northern Indiana and southern Michigan, announced today that Dr. Joe Banks will join Physicians Hospital System effective January 31, 2011.

Board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine as well as board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians, Dr. Banks practices family medicine treating patients of all ages. His practice includes adult and geriatric care, treatment of dermatological disease, and Dr. Banks is also interested in children's health issues.

“The lifetime relationship I develop with patients is the balance I appreciate in family medicine. This is one reason I chose family medicine--I love to care for my patients through all stages of life. I enjoy the 'family' in family medicine and treating health issues in all stages of life.”

Dr. Banks attended Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Florida for his medical degree. He completed his residency in Family Medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Jamaica Hospital Medical center in New York City. He will locate his practice, Unity Family Medicine, in Granger at 922 E. University Drive. Prior to his relocation, Dr. Banks practiced medicine in Osceola.

“We are pleased to welcome Dr. Banks to our network of care with Physicians Hospital System. He is well respected in our community and we look forward to a long relationship of healthcare service with him,” said Cameron Gilbert, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer for PHS.

About Physicians Hospital System--

Physicians Hospital System (PHS) is a network of physician-owned facilities providing a continuum of care to patients in north central Indiana and southern Michigan. Made up of physician practices and clinics, PHS features Doctors Hospital and Neuromuscular Center in Bremen, Indiana; RiverCrest Specialty Hospital and Unity Medical and Surgical Hospital, both in Mishawaka, Indiana. PHS facilities provide general, orthopedic and spine surgery, neuromuscular treatment and long-term acute care. To learn more, visit our web site: <http://www.physicianshospitalsystem.com>.