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Baker Joins Birdsong Orthopedics

(Washington, N.C.) – Birdsong Orthopedics, a division of Beaufort Regional Health System, is pleased to welcome Physician Assistant David Baker to the practice. Baker joins Dr. Ed Birdsong and Rich Lovenberg, PA in caring for patients with orthopedic needs in Beaufort and surrounding counties.

David, who most recently practiced with Orthopedics East in Greenville, received his Masters of Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Nebraska Medical School in 2004 with a focus on Emergency Medicine. He received his Bachelors of Health Science in Physician Assistant Studies from East Carolina University in 2004.

He is a member of the American Association of Physician Assistants, the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants, and the North Carolina Medical Society. He is a lecturer for the Physician Assistant School at East Carolina University and serves as an interviewer on the selection committee for PA students.

Birdsong Orthopedics, located at 1207 Highland Drive, specializes in total joint replacement, fracture care, sports medicine, and hand surgery. Birdsong Orthopedics is currently accepting new patients and can be reached by calling 946-6515.

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