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Beaufort Regional Health System Welcomes Dr. Randal White to Washington

(Washington, N.C.) – Beaufort Regional Health System is pleased to welcome Dr. Randal White and his new practice, White Rheumatology, to the Beaufort County medical community. White Rheumatology will begin seeing patients on Tuesday, January 5th and is located on the 2nd floor of Beaufort County Medical Center at 628 E. 12th Street.

Dr. White and the staff of White Rheumatology will provide a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic modalities needed for the care of any acute or chronic rheumatologic disease. The typical diseases managed include: rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, bursitis, tendonitis, osteoporosis, vasculitis, fibromyalgia, gout and lupus. White Rheumatology offers infusion therapy, joint injections and will participate in clinical trials that will allow his patients to participate in cutting edge research studies.

Dr. White is a board certified specialist in rheumatology and internal medicine. He attended medical school at West Virginia University and did his postdoctoral training at the University of Kentucky and Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Dr. White was in private practice in Greenville from 1985 until the present, and is a Clinical Associate Professor at the Brody School of Medicine. He is a fellow in the American College of Physicians and American College of Rheumatology.

As the region grows, the need for additional healthcare providers continues to increase. As a result, Beaufort Regional Health System is committed to responding to the increased demand in services through facility expansion and staff additions. “We are delighted to have Dr. White join our medical staff at Beaufort County Medical Center and to provide rheumatology care to our service area,” said Bill Bedsole, CEO of Beaufort Regional Health System.

White Rheumatology is open Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and on Friday’s from 8:30 a.m. until noon and can be reached at 948-4990.

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