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HATTIESBURG NATIVE BEGINS NMMC FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—Melanie Keene Hall, M.D., of Hattiesburg is one of six residents who recently began their family medicine residency at the North Mississippi Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Center in Tupelo.

“The family medicine residency training program emphasizes quality medical education through traditional medical and surgical rotations. The program’s quality is also enhanced by a broad-based curriculum in family medicine in the NMMC Family Medicine Residency Center and in rural rotations throughout North Mississippi Medical Clinics,” said Edward Hill, M.D., interim residency director. “Our primary goal is to increase the number of board-certified family physicians in Mississippi, and this program is leading us in that direction.”

Dr. Hall graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor’s degree in biology. While at USM, she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She received her medical training at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine in Jackson. She was a student member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Association, the American College of Physicians, the Association of Women Surgeons and the Mississippi State Medical Association. Dr. Hall served as a medical clinic volunteer on the Baptist Medical and Dental Mission International to Achuapa, Nicaragua and St. Emilia in Central America. She is a founding member and secretary of the University of Mississippi Medical Center Anesthesiology Interest Group.

She is the daughter of John and Marilyn Keene of Hattiesburg. Her husband, Jerry, joins her in Tupelo.

For more information on the NMMC family medicine residency program, call (662) 377-2189 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).