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TUPELO NATIVE RETURNS TO PRACTICE RADIATION ONCOLOGY

TUPELO, Miss.—Premier Radiology announces the association of Micah Monaghan, M.D., for the practice of radiation oncology at North Mississippi Medical Center's Cancer Center.

Dr. Monaghan is a 1997 graduate of Tupelo High School and earned a bachelor's degree in biochemistry from the University of Mississippi in 2001. He completed his medical training at the University of Alabama School of Medicine at Birmingham in 2005 and a transitional internship with Baptist Health System in 2006. He completed residency training in radiation oncology at UAB Hospital in June.

Dr. Monaghan is the son of Ken and Phyllis Maharrey Dye of Brewer and Gil and Ann Monaghan of Tupelo. He is married to the former Courtney Willis of Tupelo. Her parents are Rick and Linda Willis, formerly of Tupelo, who now reside in Booneville. The Monaghans have three daughters—Grace, 6; Mae, 3; and Ivy, 10 months.

Dr. Monaghan received a college scholarship from North Mississippi Medical Center upon graduation from THS. One summer during college he worked as in NMMC's Ambassador Services Department and also had the opportunity to shadow several physicians, including radiation oncologists Drs. Bert Duncan and Ray Reed. "I spent six of the nine weeks that summer at the Cancer Center, and I fell in love with radiation oncology," Dr. Monaghan said.

Dr. Monaghan is a member of the American Society of Radiation Oncology, American Brachytherapy Society, American Society of Clinical Oncology and American Medical Association.

Appointments are available by physician referral. For more information, call the NMMC Cancer Center at (662) 377-4077 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).