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LAUREL RESIDENT BEGINS NMMC FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

LAUREL, Miss.—Paul Watkins, M.D., of Laurel, 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. Watkins graduated from Mississippi State University with a bachelor’s degree in fine arts. He received a master’s degree in fine arts from Savannah College of Art and Design. He received his medical training from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine in Jackson.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H.C. Watkins III of Laurel. His wife, Kathryn, and 15-month-old Francis join him 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).