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#### DR. JOHN PHILLIPS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF NMMC MEDICAL STAFF

TUPELO, Miss.—Gastroenterologist John Phillips, M.D., was recently elected chairman of the North Mississippi Medical Center medical staff for 2011.

Dr. Phillips earned a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in microbiology from the University of Memphis, and a doctorate in molecular cellular biology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He completed his medical training at the University of Alabama School of Medicine.

He completed a residency in internal medicine at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester, Minn., where he also completed a gastroenterology fellowship. Dr. Phillips completed a post doctoral fellowship in the Department of Microbiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and a clinical investigator fellowship at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine Division of Gastroenterology.

He is board certified in internal medicine and gastroenterology, and is a member of the American Medical Association, the Mississippi Medical Association, the American Gastroenterological Association, and several other medical societies. He has a special interest in hepatology and liver diseases.

Dr. Phillips is a physician at Digestive Health Specialists. He and his wife Peggi have two sons – Jonathan Cameron and William Brodie.