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DR. BEN MOORE RETIRES FROM PULMONARY CONSULTANTS

TUPELO, Miss.—After 30 years in practice, Ben Moore, M.D., has retired from Pulmonary Consultants.

When Dr. Moore joined IMA Foundation and the medical staff at North Mississippi Medical Center in October 1980, he was the only pulmonary specialist in Mississippi north of Jackson. A native of Jackson, he had recently completed medical school at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine there, as well as residency training in internal medicine and a fellowship in pulmonary medicine.

As additional pulmonologists joined the practice, the group separated from IMA and became Pulmonary Consultants with its own location in NMMC's East Tower. Both clinics are affiliated with North Mississippi Medical Clinics. Earlier this year Pulmonary Consultants moved to a new facility on South Madison Street on near NMMC.

Dr. Moore is board certified in internal medicine, pulmonary medicine and critical care medicine. Since October 2006 he and his partners have also served as "intensivists," providing 24-hour daily care to NMMC's Critical Care Unit patients.

Dr. Moore's last day was Sept. 30. He and his wife, Lesley, are moving in November to a new home they are building in Green Valley, Ariz., where he looks forward to hiking, playing golf, reading books and learning Spanish. The Moores' four children live in San Francisco, Calif.; Austin, Texas; Houston, Texas; and New York, N.Y.

"I will miss seeing all my patients in both the office and hospital, but I know that I leave them in good hands," Dr. Moore said. Pulmonary Consultants has eight pulmonologists and two certified nurse practitioners.