



SMITHVILLE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY NEWS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SRH Welcomes New Podiatrist

Smithville Regional Hospital is pleased to announce that Dr. James E. Handy, Podiatrist, has joined the SRH Medical Staff. His office is located at 1113 Main Street, Bastrop, Texas. He is currently taking appointments at (512) 321-0000.

Dr. Handy graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Minor in Chemistry in 1995. He graduated from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine in 2000. His post-graduate training consisted of a primary podiatric medical residency, podiatric surgical residency and chief resident at the Doctor's Hospital in New Boston, Texas.

Dr. Handy devotes his practice to the treatment of the following: Diabetic foot care, wound care, gait analysis, dermatological treatments including fungal nail and skin infections, tumors, callous and wart excisions, ingrown nails and surgical correction of hammertoes, bunions, heel/arch pain, flat feet, heel spur surgery, neuromas, athletic injuries, arthritic conditions, circulatory problems, wound care, reconstructive rear foot surgery and sprained ankles.

Dr. Handy believes that our feet are the very foundation to maintaining high activity levels and staying mobile is a crucial factor in our continued physical and mental health.

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