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SMITHVILLE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY NEWS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**OB/GYN Joins Active Staff at Smithville Regional Hospital**

Smithville Regional Hospital is pleased to announce that Dr. Erin Best, OB/GYN, has joined SRH's Active Medical Staff. Board Eligible in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Best has joined Dr. John Costello's office and is currently taking appointments at (512) 581-5030. Their office is located at Bastrop Medical Center, Suite E; 441 Highway 71 W, Bastrop, Texas.

Dr. Best received her undergraduate degree from Florida State University in Tallahassee, 1994. She earned her medical degree from the University of South Florida in Tampa, 1999, and completed her OB/GYN residency at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, 2003.

Services provided by Dr. Best include obstetrics and gynecology including menopause, well women exams, infertility, gynecologic surgery, incontinence, family planning, laproscopic surgery and more.

Dr. Best enjoys SCUBA diving, dancing, boating and community service.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:  
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