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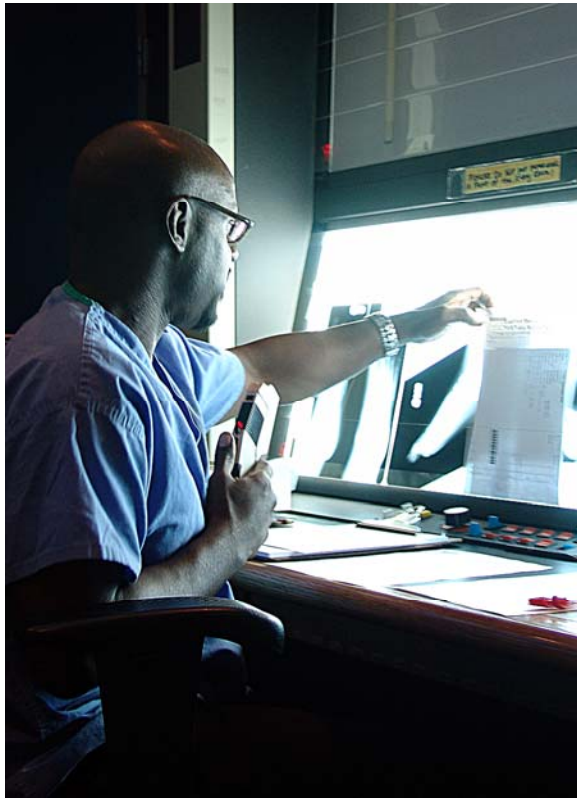
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## **‘Doctor’s Doctor’ brings community added health care capability**

*Interventional radiology among Grandview Radiologist’s areas of expertise*

JASPER, TN – A radiologist is sometimes called the “doctor’s doctor”. To Dr. Edrick Ferguson, however, it’s more than a simple play on words; it is a professional and personal commitment to helping local family doctors better interpret radiological findings and ultimately provide better care for their patients.



As a radiologist at Grandview, Ferguson interprets diagnostic imaging findings from X-rays, MRI, CT Scan, nuclear medicine and ultrasound. But it is his added capabilities that are causing excitement in the local medical community.

“I am pleased to offer new radiological services which have never been offered before at Grandview,” Ferguson said. “We now offer a complete imaging service and a complement of Interventional Radiology procedures, which serve as alternatives to surgery.”

Ferguson said examples included ultrasound-guided breast biopsy and stereotactic breast biopsy that reduce and may even eliminate the need for surgery under general anesthesia. And that means being able to diagnose and treat conditions that before would have required a trip – with the added expense in time and energy - to a health care facility outside the patient’s home area.

“We can now perform image-guided biopsy of many organs in addition to pain management services,” he added. “And there are more procedures we offer now and will offer in the future. I feel that we now offer a comprehensive diagnostic and radiological service.”

A native of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Ferguson said he was thrilled to bring his skills and experience closer to home when he visited the local area. He completed his medical school studies at the University of Tennessee at Memphis and his residency at UT Knoxville. He earned his Fellowship in Musculo-Skeletal MRI at Thomas Jefferson University.

Prior to beginning his practice at Grandview, Ferguson was a staff emergency room physician in Tennessee, the Medical Director of Radiology at hospitals in both Virginia and Ohio and is a partner in a Pennsylvania radiological group that covers three hospitals and an outpatient imaging center.

“Grandview is fortunate to have someone of the caliber and talents of Dr. Ferguson,” said hospital CEO Dan Aranda. “His medical skills and personality are well suited to our hospital and community. We are excited about the new medical capabilities he offers to our hospital and we’re glad he’s here for the health care needs of the people who live in this area.”

Ferguson has three children ages eight, three and two. He enjoys traveling, fishing and horseback riding. With outdoor activity as one of his passions, he said he feels right at home working in Marion County, a county of natural beauty.

“My ultimate goal is to provide quality Radiology imaging and interventional services to this community so patients may receive local care and eliminate the need to travel for radiological services,” Ferguson said. “I look forward to meeting member of the community as well as advancing the services we provide.”

#### About Grandview Medical Center

Grandview Medical Center, a member of Capella Healthcare’s family of hospitals, is a fully accredited 70-bed licensed hospital located in Jasper, Tenn. The hospital serves Marion, Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and north Jackson County in Alabama. Grandview Medical Center also operates the Marion County Ambulance Service; North Valley Medical Plaza, a 24-hour emergency department and outpatient clinic in Dunlap; and Mountainview Treatment Center, an adult inpatient psychiatric program located on the grounds of Grandview Medical Center. For more information, please visit [www.grandviewmedicalcenter.com](http://www.grandviewmedicalcenter.com).

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