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ELBERT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PERFORMS FIRST JOINT PREPLACEMENT WITH DR. DAVID RYAN

ELBERTON – EMH successfully performed its first joint replacement procedure on March 2, 2022.

Elbert Memorial Hospital is proud to announce that it has expanded its Outpatient Surgical Services to include state-of-the-art surgical equipment to perform partial and total joint replacements under the direction of Dr. David Ryan of Athens Orthopedic Clinic.

With the expansion of our Outpatient Surgical Services, EMH also offers a skilled team of physical and occupational therapists who will assist in getting patients returned home the same day of surgery and who are available to work with patients in an outpatient setting to assist with improved mobility and a continued successful recovery.

Dr. David Ryan stated, “We performed our first knee replacement, and it could not have gone any better. The whole team should be commended for a wonderful job. I could not be more pleased on how it all came together as a start for providing these services at EMH.”

Kerry Trapnell, CEO of Elbert Memorial Hospital stated, “It is an exciting time at EMH! Adding joint replacements to our growing list of services is just another example of how EMH is doing everything it can to provide the absolute best services and best care to this community. We are blessed to have Dr. Ryan and his team at EMH!”

Dr. Ryan sees patient in Elberton on Thursdays at the 33 Chestnut Street, located in the Lake Russell Specialty Healthcare Building. For questions regarding this new service or to make an appointment please call (706) 549-1663. EMH continues to expand our services offered to our community. Convenient, exceptional care close to home.

About Elbert Memorial Hospital: Elbert Memorial Hospital is a 25-Bed Critical Access Hospital that has been providing care to Elbert and surrounding counties for 70 years. Services include acute care, swing bed, emergency, inpatient and outpatient surgery, state of the art radiology, outpatient rehabilitation, infusion, wound and hyperbaric care and many more. Our Mission is to continuously seek ways to improve our delivery of healthcare and related services that exceed the expectations of our patients, their families, and all other customers. To learn more about Elbert Memorial Hospital visit www.emhcare.net

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