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**New Orthopedic Surgeon Joins Lewis County
Health System Medical Staff**

LOWVILLE, NY— Lewis County Health System (LCHS) and Lewis County Orthopedics announce James S. Mason, D.O., has joined its medical staff with more than 30 years of experience. He specializes in general orthopedic care, total joint replacements, and sports medicine.

“We are extremely happy to welcome Dr. Mason to Lewis County,” stated Sean Harney, Chief Medical Officer of Employed Practices at Lewis County Health System. “Dr. Mason is highly respected for his work in the field of orthopedics, and his surgical skills and experience will be an asset to our orthopedic team.”

Dr. Mason is board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery and received his Doctor of Medicine from New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, ME. Dr. Mason completed his orthopedic residency at Doctors Hospital, Columbus, OH, and his surgical internship at Grandview Hospital and Medical Center, Dayton, OH. His military service included General Medical Officer, Robins Air Force Base, GA, Extended Active Duty, and Orthopedic Surgeon, Tinker Air Force Base, OK.

He currently serves as the Executive Director of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics. He has held numerous professional positions, including Chief of Orthopedic Surgery, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital and Director, Phoebe Health Partners, Phoebe Physician Hospital Organization. He is a member of several professional affiliations, including the Arthroscopy Association of North America, American Osteopathic Association, and the Georgia Osteopathic Medical Association.

Dr. Mason is an Examiner, Clinical Boards (Part III) for the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery. He also served as a Team Orthopedic Surgeon for Darton College, South Georgia Wildcats Football, Albany Panthers Football, and Dougherty County High Schools.

“Dr. Mason is looking forward to working with the LCHS orthopedic team to provide high-quality, compassionate orthopedic care for patients and their families in the greater Lewis County area. He is joining an accomplished orthopedic service including Orthopedic Surgeons, Steven J. Kaplan, M.D., Amish A. Naik, M.D., Ph.D., Physician Assistant Evan Leibelsperger, RPA-C, and Technologist Paige Seydler,” stated Gerald R. Cayer, Chief Executive Officer at Lewis County Health System. Before joining Lewis County Orthopedics, Dr. Mason was affiliated with Orthopedic Associates in Albany, GA.

All orthopedic providers are welcoming new patients. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Lewis County Orthopedics at 315-376-4505.



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In photo: Orthopedic Surgeon James S. Mason, D.O.