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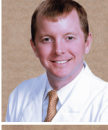
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## SBJ opens in Brookhaven

Southern Bone and Joint Specialists, P.A. has announced a new location in Brookhaven, 815 Hwy 51. N. The clinic accepts walk ins beginning at noon Monday-Friday. Brad Martin, P.A.-C will see patients Monday-Friday. The office has five exam rooms and an x-ray unit. Brad has served the McComb and Brookhaven areas for 25 years as a certified athletic trainer and a board-certified physician assistant. Brad, a native of Brookhaven, received his bachelor's degree in athletic training from the University of Southern Mississippi. He received a master of science degree in physician assistant studies from South University in Savannah, Ga. He was an assistant professor at Mississippi College Physician Assistant program. Please call 601-412-3510 to schedule a Brookhaven appointment.



*Brad Martin, P.A.-C*

## SBJ Rehabilitation opens in Laurel

Southern Bone and Joint Rehabilitation has opened a new location in Laurel, 528 N. 15th Ave. Blake Sherman, DPT, Cert DN, will see patients Monday-Friday. Blake will serve as the clinic director. Blake has provided physical therapy care to the Laurel community for more than a decade. Blake is certified in dry needling and has spent the majority of his career in outpatient orthopedics with clinical interests including general orthopedics, post op care, foot/ankle, and sports recovery. Blake also has been serving as a clinical instructor for the past 8 years. Blake received his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Mississippi State University. He received his doctorate in physical therapy from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. The phone number is 601-342-5229.



*Blake Sherman, DPT*

## SBJ physicians receive board recertification

SBJ's Dr. James Sikes, Dr. John Kosko and Dr. Robert Dews have received American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS) recertification.

Board certified orthopaedic surgeons maintain their certification through continuing medical education activities and practice improvement projects that help ensure they stay informed of medical advances and new best practices in the field. Once every 10 years, they submit a list of recent surgeries to other ABOS-certified orthopaedic surgeons who review and evaluate the quality of their work as well as have their medical abilities and professionalism reviewed by other orthopaedic surgeons. They must complete an oral, written or continuing knowledge assessment to renew their certification.

Sikes received his bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi. He received his medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine and completed his orthopaedic surgical training from the University of Mississippi Medical center. Sikes is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American College of Sports Medicine and the Mississippi Orthopedic Society.

Kosko, a fellowship-trained foot and ankle orthopaedic surgeon, received his bachelor's degree in biological engineering from Mississippi State

University. He received his medical degree from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine. He completed a residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He completed his fellowship in foot and ankle at the OrthoCarolina Foot and Ankle Institute. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society and Mississippi Orthopedic Society.

Dews, a Hattiesburg native, is a board-certified, fellowship-trained sports medicine orthopaedic surgeon. He also received ABOS recertification in sports medicine. He received his bachelor's degree from Millsaps College and his medical degree from the University of Mississippi Medical Center where he also completed a residency. He completed an AO Trauma fellowship at Watauga Orthopedics and a sports medicine fellowship at Mississippi Sports Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Mississippi Orthopaedic Society, American College of Sports Medicine, Arthroscopy Association of North America and American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine. He is an adjunct clinical professor at William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Dews currently serves as a sports medicine physician for the University of Southern Mississippi and William Carey University.

## **SBJ adds Work Comp Clinical Nurse Specialist**



*Ashton Hall, LPN*

Ashton Hall, LPN has joined SBJ as a workers compensation clinical nurse specialist. Ashton will be responsible for streamlining the work comp process by working closely with the patient, case manager, adjuster and employer. Ashton graduated from Pearl River Community College in 2012 with a licensed practical nursing degree. Previously, she worked in an occupational medical clinic for seven years where she developed a passion for the workers compensation program. She enjoys creating relationships not only with the injured employees, but the employers as well. She is also a Certified Occupational Hearing Conservationist (CAOHC), limited x-ray machine operator, and holds a National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) spirometry certification.

## **SBJ has first Velocity Open MRI in state**

Southern Bone and Joint Specialists was the first facility to offer an Open MRI to the Pine Belt, and now we are the first to bring Velocity Open MRI unit to Mississippi. Velocity Open MRI has high image quality, speed, simplicity and ease for the patient. Velocity Open MRI makes an MRI experience as pleasant as possible. You may have a guest sit in the same room, you may listen to music, our room has a window, and you have constant two-way communication with the technologists. Velocity Open MRI delivers outstanding images in a short amount of time. Ask your physician to schedule your Velocity Open MRI at SBJ. It is always your choice where you have an MRI. SBJ has after hour and weekend appointments to fit your active schedule. The phone number is 601-554-7500.





**Justin Bynum, P.A.-C**  
*physician assistant*



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*physician assistant*



**Carter Holland, P.A.-C**  
*physician assistant*



**Brad Martin, P.A.-C**  
*physician assistant*



**Buddy Moore, P.A.-C**  
*physician assistant*



**Riley Phillips, P.A.-C**  
*physician assistant*



**Seth Rhodes, P.A.-C**  
*physician assistant*



**Jessica Bush, CFNP**  
*nurse practitioner*



**Merrick Jackson, FNP-BC**  
*nurse practitioner*



**Kim Simnicht, FNP-BC, GNP-BC**  
*nurse practitioner*

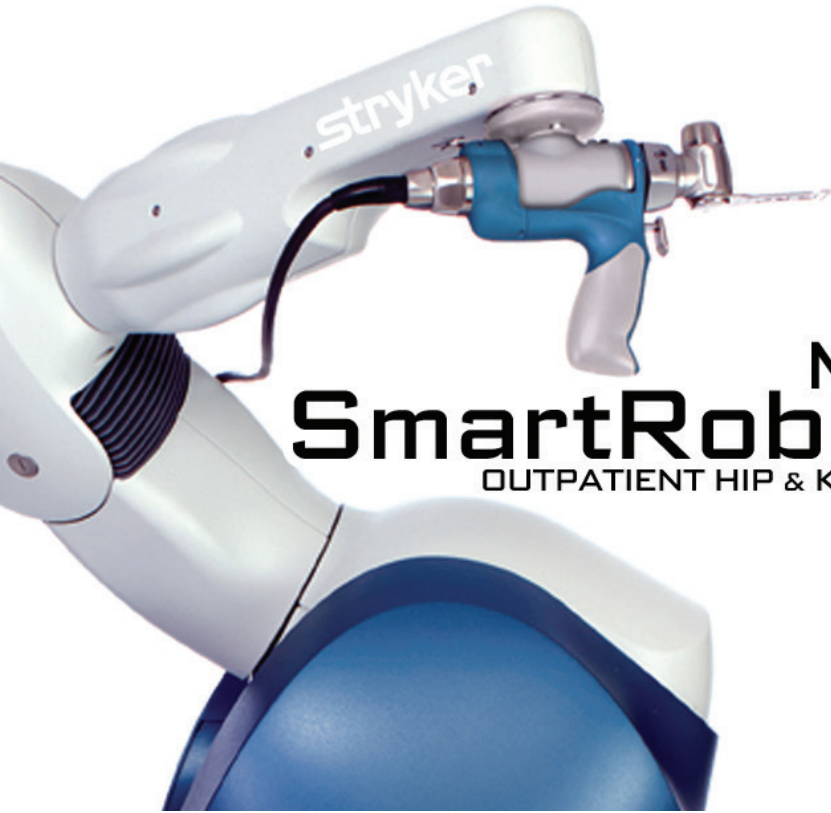
## Open MRI receives accreditation

Southern Bone and Joint Specialists, P.A. in Hattiesburg has been awarded its eighth three-year term of accreditation in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) for its open MRI unit as the result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology.

MRI is a noninvasive medical test that utilizes magnetic fields to produce anatomical images of internal body parts to help physicians diagnose and treat medical conditions.

The ACR, headquartered in Reston, Va., awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of the practice. Evaluations are conducted by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. They assess the qualifications of the personnel and the adequacy of facility equipment. The surveyors report their findings to the ACR's Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report.

The ACR is a national organization serving more than 34,000 diagnostic-interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, and nuclear medicine and medical physicists with programs focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology and the delivery of comprehensive health care services.



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