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Dr. Barnett named Chief of Staff at Grandview Medical Center

Jasper, Tenn. – Frances Barnett, MD, was recently re-elected as chief of the medical executive committee (MEC) at Grandview Medical Center for 2007-2008. Dr. Barnett accepted the two-year term as chief after having served in that same capacity from 2005-2006.

Barnett, a native of Birmingham, Ala., began her extensive medical career in north Jackson County, Ala., in 1979. In 1983, she relocated her practice to Marion County where she continues to practice. She specializes in family practice and is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine.

“I am honored to be the chief of staff at Grandview Medical Center,” Barnett said. “It is a pleasure to work with this entire medical staff.”

Additional physicians holding office on Grandview’s MEC include Dr. Christian F. Cooper, vice chief of staff; Dr. Dennis Leonard, physician member at large; and Dr. Teresa J. Regan, secretary/treasurer.

“We are pleased to have someone of such high esteem and qualifications as Dr. Barnett as chief of medical staff,” said Grandview CEO Dan Aranda. “We’re proud of the fact that Grandview’s entire medical executive committee includes some of the best physicians in our area.”

Grandview Medical Center is a fully accredited 70-bed licensed hospital located in Jasper, Tenn., and serves Marion, Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and north Jackson County in Alabama. Grandview Medical Center offers a medical staff of over 40 skilled physicians, representing a wide variety of medical specialties. In addition, Grandview Medical Center 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.

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