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**Clark Joins Hendersonville Family Health Center's Etowah Office as Internist**

*(Hendersonville, NC)* Chris Clark, M.D., an internal medicine physician, recently joined Hendersonville Family Health Center (HFHC) in Etowah and is currently accepting new patients.

Clark received his medical degree from the Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, N.C. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the University of California's San Diego Medical Center in San Diego, Calif., and a fellowship in general medicine at UCLA Harbor Medical Center in Torrance, Calif. He is board certified in internal medicine and is on the associate medical staff at Pardee Hospital.

"HFHC provides essential health care services to a large portion of the population here in Henderson County, and we're proud to have Dr. Clark join our practice to help meet the health care needs of the growing community in Etowah," said Kris Hoce, CEO, Pardee Hospital.

HFHC provides high quality medical care for families and individuals in all phases of life. HFHC treats patients for acute illness and injuries, provides annual physicals, obstetrical and gynecologic exams, minor surgical services, blood tests, preventative medical care and pain management counseling, as well as care for infants and children. HFHC has offices in both Hendersonville and Etowah. Both offices are accepting new patients.

To schedule an appointment with Clark, call HFHC at Etowah at (828) 696-1234. The office is located at 6035 Brevard Road in Etowah.

Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including a 130-bed nursing

facility, an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. More information is available at [www.pardeehospital.org](http://www.pardeehospital.org).

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