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SURGEONS COME TO SATANTA DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SATANTA, KS -- The Satanta District Hospital is pleased to announce that we have added two visiting surgeons, Timothy Barron, M.D. and Peter Phan, M.D., out of Southwest Medical Center in Liberal, KS, to our roster of amazing providers. Dr. Barron and Dr. Phan alternate visiting Satanta District Hospital on the fourth Tuesday of the month to perform outpatient surgeries for our surrounding community. At the Satanta District Hospital, they offer minimally invasive upper endoscopies (EGD), which are used to diagnose ulcers, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), and celiac disease, as well as colonoscopies, which are used to screen for and remove colorectal cancer and precancerous polyps, and minor same-day surgeries.

Starting his career as an operating room technician in the U.S. Navy, Dr. Barron earned his medical degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine located in Memphis, Tennessee and a residency in general surgery at the Medical Center of Central Georgia in Macon, Georgia. Since then, he has practiced medicine for more than 20 years, working as a general surgeon in public and private practices. Dr. Barron moved his practice to Liberal, KS, in February 2022 to Southwest Kansas Medical Center in their General Surgery Care Center.

Dr. Phan received his undergraduate degree at the University of Washington and studied medicine at Loma Linda University School of Medicine in Loma Linda, CA. He then completed a surgical residency at Synergy Medical Education Alliance in Saginaw, MI. After completing his residency, he joined the United States Air Force as a general surgeon where he was deployed to Afghanistan three times as an elite Special Operations Surgical Team member. Since then, he has served on medical mission trips to several countries, including Niger and Gabon. Most recently, he moved his practice to Liberal, KS, in June 2024.

Satanta District Hospital is pleased to have both Dr. Barron and Dr. Phan join our team through a partnership with Southwest Medical Center. We hope that their presence will make healthcare more accessible for our community and encourage everyone to put their health first. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about having one of these services at Satanta District Hospital, please call (620) 682-8414.

Photos:



Timothy Barron, MD (photo courtesy of the Southwest Medical Center)



Peter Phan, MD, F.A.C.S. (photo courtesy of the Southwest Medical Center)