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BOTHWELL INTERNAL MEDICINE OPENS

Dr. Ernesto Negrón and Dr. Connie Teng accepting new patients

SEDALIA - Bothwell Regional Health Center will open a new practice specializing in internal medicine this month. Located on the third floor of the Bothwell Healing Arts Center at 10th and Winchester, Bothwell Internal Medicine will be staffed by Dr. Ernesto Negrón, an internal medicine specialist, and Dr. Connie Teng, a rheumatologist.

As an internal medicine physician, Dr. Negrón will focus on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of adult diseases. Dr. Negrón received his medical degree from the Ponce School of Medicine in Ponce, Puerto Rico. He also completed his residency in internal medicine at the Ponce School of Medicine. Dr. Negrón is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

As a rheumatologist, Dr. Connie Teng focuses on arthritis and other problems involving joints, soft tissues, autoimmune diseases and connective tissue disorders. Dr. Teng received her medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore. She completed her residency in internal medicine at the University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, and rheumatology fellowship training at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan. Dr. Teng will see patients on a monthly basis at Bothwell Family Health before joining Dr. Negrón at Bothwell Internal Medicine later this month.

“We are happy to have Dr. Negrón and Dr. Teng as members of the Bothwell medical staff,” said John Dawes, Bothwell CEO and president. “We are also very happy to expand the health care opportunities available in our community with the opening of Bothwell Internal Medicine.”

Both Dr. Negrón and Dr. Teng are accepting new patients. Bothwell Internal Medicine will accept most insurance plans, self-pay and Medicare and Medicaid assignment. Appointments can be made now by calling 660-827-2730. Dr. Teng begins seeing patients April 16, and Dr. Negrón begins seeing patients April 22.

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Bothwell Regional Health Center is a 140-bed regional health center serving west-central Missouri with state-of-the-art technology and comprehensive health and wellness services including surgical, cancer, orthopedic, cardiovascular, women's health, and therapy services. For more information on Bothwell Regional Health Center and its services, visit the Web site at www.brhc.org or find them on Facebook.