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## BOARD-CERTIFIED ANESTHESIOLOGIST JOINS BOTHWELL

Dr. Dan McLaughlin has joined the staff of Bothwell Regional Health Center as an anesthesiologist in the Surgery Department.

Dr. McLaughlin has more than 20 years of experience as a staff anesthesiologist in Missouri, Arizona and Arkansas hospitals and clinics and more than 30 years of medical experience. He most recently was chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at Sparks Regional Medical Center in Fort Smith, Ark.

In his role at Bothwell, Dr. McLaughlin will be involved with anesthesia care, including presurgical assessment, delivery of anesthesia during surgery, and post-surgical pain control. The anesthesia department also initiates and monitors labor epidurals in Women's Health Care.

Dr. McLaughlin completed his medical degree at Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine and did an internship and residency at University Hospital in Kansas City. He also has served as an emergency medicine instructor and assistant professor of anesthesiology at the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City. He is board certified by American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology.

Dr. McLaughlin is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists and American Society of Anesthesiologists.

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Bothwell Regional Health Center is a 180-bed regional health center serving west-central Missouri with state-of-the-art technology and comprehensive health and wellness services including surgical, cancer, orthopaedic, endovascular/cardiac, women's health, and therapy services. Bothwell Regional Health Center serves more than 60,000 patients each year from Pettis, Benton, Morgan, Henry and Johnson counties and is fully accredited by the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. For more information on Bothwell Regional Health Center and its services, visit the website at www.brhc.org.