

DURHAM, NC, October 02, 2013 **/24-7PressRelease/** -- Healing Waters Spa & Cosmetic Clinic, a plastic surgery clinic and spa, has announced the expansion of its medical team with the hiring of Joseph Franklin, M.D., FACS, a board-certified plastic surgeon. Dr. Franklin joins the Healing Waters plastic surgery department as the new medical director and lead plastic surgeon for its Durham clinic, located at 6813 Fayetteville Rd. across from the Streets at Southpoint. Dr. Franklin's practice expertise encompasses a broad range of plastic surgical procedures, with a focus on breast surgery for both cosmetic and reconstructive purposes.

Dr. Franklin completed his plastic surgery residency at The Department of Plastic Surgery at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine at Memphis, and his general surgery residency at Vidant Medical Center (formerly Pitt County Memorial Hospital) in Greenville, N.C. Dr. Franklin currently serves as a clinical instructor at the Brody School of Medicine, and from 2007-2010 he served as the Medical Director for University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina Cleft Lip-Craniofacial Clinic in Greenville, N.C. Dr. Franklin is very active in charitable work for both the arts and sciences and volunteers with many organizations benefiting children, including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Children's Miracle Network.

Healing Waters Spa & Cosmetic Clinic will host an open house on Thursday, Oct. 10 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to officially welcome Dr. Franklin to the Healing Waters team. The meet and greet will include appetizers and healthy hors d'oeuvres for guests to enjoy. This event is open to all Healing Waters clients as well as the general public. Attendees will have the opportunity to mingle and meet with Healing Waters staff, Dr. Franklin and other guests as well as hear from Dr. Franklin on healthy approaches to beauty.

QUOTES:"We are thrilled to offer Dr. Franklin's expertise and commitment to excellence at Healing Waters," said Amanda Gorecki, president and founder of Healing Waters Spa & Cosmetic Clinic. "His vast plastic surgery experience and professionalism are perfect additions to our cosmetic clinic team. We are certain that our patients will leave with renewed confidence and excitement for the positive changes they see taking place."

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ABOUT HEALING WATERS SPA & COSMETIC CLINIC: Healing Waters Spa & Cosmetic Clinic is a plastic surgery clinic and spa offering the latest innovations in plastic surgery procedures, Botox, dermal fillers, Pure MD facials, chemical peels, massage therapy, skin rejuvenation, and anti-aging treatments. The first Healing Waters' clinic opened in Wichita, Kan. in 2002 by John Gorecki, M.D., a board-certified neurosurgeon and his wife Amanda Gorecki, an advanced registered nurse practitioner with an extensive medical background in critical care, surgery and neurosurgery. Healing Waters opened an additional clinic and expanded into Raleigh-Durham, N.C., in 2005 and later launched a proprietary skin care line with the latest scientific advancements, Pure MD , in 2007. Both clinic locations offer a variety of skin and body treatments ranging from clinical skin care to luxurious spa services in a comfortable, customer-oriented setting designed to calm an anxious mind, balance your life, correct bad habits, restore healthy living and enhance personal well-being from a team of highly trained professionals. In addition, Healing Waters Spa & Cosmetic Clinic in Durham offers plastic surgery procedures ranging from breast augmentation, breast reconstruction, Smartlipo , liposuction, body contouring, eyelid surgery, body lifts, tummy tucks and more. The clinic's Wichita medical team is led by plastic surgeon, Kelly Killeen, M.D., and the clinic's Durham medical team is led by plastic surgeon, Joseph Franklin, M.D., FACS, both of whom are extremely committed to excellent results and quality patient care. For more information, visit <http://www.healingwatersbeauty.com>.