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Dr. Celec to Join Dr. Grimes at Ontario Medical Building

GALION – Following the recent announcement that Dr. Eric R. Grimes, ENT, has joined their physician team, Galion Community Hospital has revealed additional plans for their new ear, nose and throat service line.

On July 12, Dr. Debra Celec, Board certified in otolaryngology, will relocate her practice from the main hospital campus in Galion to join Dr. Grimes in the Ontario Medical Building. Dr. Celec's practice will include non-surgical ear, nose and throat health care. As part of the hospital's newest department, GCH Ear, Nose and Throat Services, together she and Dr. Grimes will provide a full range of care including allergy testing and treatment, endoscopic evaluation, and surgical procedures.

Jerry Morasko, President and CEO for the hospital, explained the decision to move Dr. Celec, "We are experiencing a shortage of ENT specialists in our area. With the recent addition of Dr. Eric Grimes (ENT) to our physician staff, we believe that it would be in the best interest of our patients and the community to place Dr. Celec with Dr. Grimes and allow her to make full use of her specialty skills. She and Dr. Grimes complement each other with what they do, so it just makes sense." He added that audiologist Lynette Roth, FAAA, will be located in the same building, helping to complete a full line of hearing services. The physicians' respective staffs will also make the move.

Dr. Celec received her Bachelor of Science at Youngstown State University and then advanced her education at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, Ohio. She completed her internship at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, followed by a one year General Surgery residency at Mt. Carmel Medical Center, also in Columbus. Dr. Celec then completed the Otolaryngology (Ears, Nose and Throat) residency at Doctors Hospital. She is Board Certified in Otolaryngology.

Information on Dr. Grimes and Dr. Celec may be found on the Galion Community Hospital website at www.galionhospital.org. Dr. Grimes will continue his current phone number of (419) 775-1091. Dr. Celec's phone number will also remain the same. Her office may be reached by calling (419) 462-4553.

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