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Dr. Eric Hoff Moves Into New Office

GALION – Galion Community Hospital will welcome Dr. Eric Hoff to a new office on November 2. Dr. Hoff, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology, will be located on the first floor of the hospital at 269 Portland Way South in Galion. He has been employed by the hospital since August of 2008 and is very familiar with the hospital's campus and staff.

Jerry Morasko, President and CEO for the hospital commented, "We are always exploring ways to enhance service to our patients. With having Dr. Hoff housed here at the hospital, the convenience factor is obvious. It's a comfort from both the patient and physician point of view. Our commitment to service improvement never ends".

Agreeing with Mr. Morasko, Dr. Hoff added, "This move will make things easier for my patients who need to use the hospital for expanded services when they come in for their appointments, and will also make for a speedier return to my office when I'm called away to deliver a baby. I like the idea that I can just pop upstairs for a few minutes to check progress on a new mom at anytime."

Dr. Hoff's phone number will remain the same at (419) 462-4550. He is currently accepting new patients and more information is available on the hospital's website at **www.galionhospital.org.**

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