

## **Pain Clinic Receives New Name and New Doctor**

TAHLEQUAH, Oklahoma – Focus Pain, an orthopedic and sports medicine clinic in Tahlequah, Muskogee and Ft. Gibson, is changing its name to Focus Health Solutions. The clinic is also adding a new provider, Ryan Pitts, D.O., to meet the clinic’s growing demand.

Focus Pain began operation in Muskogee, Oklahoma, 10 years ago, by Dr. Jack Weaver, who has practiced sports medicine for more than 25 years. Weaver opened the clinic to inspire people to live life to their full potential. Changing the name to Focus Health Solutions was necessary to convey the all-encompassing nature of the practice.

“We really wanted to emphasize the entire aspect of health – diet, exercise, physical and spiritual,” said Weaver. “The amount of obesity and poor activity in this area are out of control.”

Pitts, who has practiced sports medicine for 16 years, will join the Ft. Gibson clinic.

“I initially planned on being a small-town family doctor like the one in my hometown,” said Pitts. “After dealing with multiple orthopedic and sports related issues, I changed my focus in college.”

Pitts, who worked for many years in Tulsa and several small practices, enjoys the small-town feel and the ability to offer advanced treatment options in the rural setting.

“A lot of our patients would like to stay in this community, so if there is a good option locally, people will stay,” said Pitts. “Over the years, sports medicine has evolved to a more evidence-based field. I am excited about the development and progression of biologic treatments for chronic tissue injury that I can bring to this area.”

Pitts has been married to his wife, Alison Hanson-Pitts, for 18 years. When not working he enjoys fishing, hunting, sports, and watching his 10-year-old daughter, Reagan, play volleyball.

“Dr. Pitts is an excellent physician with a compassionate heart, who shares my vision of focusing on solutions to overcome the limitations pain puts on our potential,” said Weaver. “We are blessed to have him join our practice.”

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