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**ARKANSAS METHODIST WELCOMES NEW EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

Dr. Michael Johnson has been named Medical Director of the Emergency Department at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center in Paragould.

Johnson brings twelve years of emergency medicine experience mostly from the greater Memphis area to Arkansas Methodist. Johnson graduated from The University of Oklahoma School of Medicine in 1991. He is also trained in general surgery.

“As medical director, my primary focus is to see that the doctors in the emergency department deliver the most effective medical care available,” said Johnson.

“I enjoy the day-to-day challenge of everyday medicine. It’s a constantly changing field that requires a great deal of continuous education and can be very rewarding,” Johnson added.

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Arkansas Methodist Medical Center is a 129-bed, fully JCAHO accredited, not-for-profit medical center. AMMC has touched thousands of lives since 1949 as a Beacon of Health, Hope and Healing. Additional AMMC information is available at www.arkansasmethodist.org.

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Cutline: Dr. Michael Johnson, Named Emergency Department Medical Director, Arkansas Methodist Medical Center.