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**DR. DAVID QUINN JOINS AMMC
AS LABORATORY MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

PARAGOULD, AR - Dr. David Quinn, a board certified pathologist, has recently joined Arkansas Methodist Medical Center (AMMC) in Paragould as its Laboratory Medical Director, as AMMC's long-time Laboratory Medical Director Dr. Dwight Boggs shifts to part-time status in preparation for retirement.

Dr. Quinn is responsible for the quality of all lab results, ensuring that all results are timely, accurate and appropriate. As Laboratory Medical Director, Dr. Quinn has oversight of the blood bank, chemistry, hematology, microbiology and anatomic pathology, which includes biopsies and the reporting of diagnoses.

"We are pleased to have Dr. Quinn join our dedicated team of professionals working to provide world-class health care services to all of our patients," AMMC President and CEO Ron Rooney said.

Prior to joining AMMC, Dr. Quinn was a pathologist for the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., and with Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. A native of Northeast Arkansas who grew up in Forrest City, Quinn also is a graduate of Osceola High School.

Both Dr. Quinn's and his wife's parents live in Paragould, as well as Dr. Quinn's brother. "We were hoping to be able to come back to this part of the state," Quinn said. "We feel real fortunate to be here in Paragould."

Arkansas Methodist Medical Center, Paragould 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.

