



Texas Health Care

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## First things first – Who are we?

Texas Health Care, P.L.L.C. is a multi-specialty physician group practice with a current complement of 115 physicians practicing in Tarrant County, primarily Fort Worth and Arlington. Our group includes the primary specialties of Family Practice and Internal Medicine as well as a significant number of OB/GYN, General Surgery and Orthopedic Surgery physicians. A current listing of our physicians can be found on our Web site.

The *Dallas Business Journal*, in its March 2007 issue, named Texas Health Care among the largest Metroplex medical groups and IPAs. It's important to note that Texas Health Care is not an IPA, but a fully integrated, single-taxpayer-ID physician group with single-signature contracting for all its physicians.

## Who owns us?

Texas Health Care is 100 percent owned by its physician members. We have no hospital ownership or single hospital affiliation and have no outside venture capital ownership in the company.

## Where do we practice?

A list of all of our office locations is available on request. Our physicians are on the staffs of virtually every hospital in Fort Worth and Arlington.

## Insurance company participation update

Texas Health Care contracts with almost all of the major payers doing business in Tarrant County including Aetna, Cigna and United Healthcare. Additions in 2007 include Great West, Humana and Unicare. A complete list of our contracts can be found on our Web site, [www.txhealthcare.com](http://www.txhealthcare.com). A frequently asked question in 2006 was whether or not we were in negotiations with Blue Cross Blue Shield. That answer continues to be no.

## New doctors

We continue to grow with the addition of new doctors. Our five additions in 2007 include:

**Gary Alexander, M.D.** – general surgery

**Travis Crudup, M.D.** – general surgery

**Rajesh Gandhi, M.D.** – trauma surgery

**Thomas Ratino, M.D.** – pain management

**Dan Wagner, D.O.** – orthopedic surgery



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Texas Health Care, P.L.L.C. would like to welcome Dan Wagner, D.O., an orthopedic surgeon new to Fort Worth.

Dr. Wagner joins Texas Health Care from Houston Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine in Warner Robins, Ga. He attended the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Mo., following his graduation from Hope College in Holland, Mich. He completed his orthopedic surgery residency at Michigan State University, followed by a sports medicine fellowship at the Institute for Bone and Joint Disorders in Phoenix, Ariz.

Dr. Wagner entered orthopedics with a profound interest in the human body, specifically the way we move. He enjoys the challenge each patient and ailment offers. By staying active in sports, both as a participant and spectator, Dr. Wagner maintains an active lifestyle and motivates his patients to do the same.

Outside the office, Dr. Wagner enjoys spending time with his family. His wife, Elisabeth, and daughters Grace, 6, and Emily, 2, always keep him laughing and smiling. He personally remains active by playing basketball and golf. Aside from being an excellent physician, Dr. Wagner also strives to be a Christian role model and great father.