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Avita Health System Welcomes Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon

GALION – November 8, 2011 – Avita Health System is welcoming Walter G. Bodjanac, DO, FACOS, Board-Certified Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon to their medical staff. Dr. Bodjanac will be caring for patients at his new medical office on Fourth Street in Ontario.

Plastic surgery consists of both cosmetic and reconstructive surgery, with distinct differences between the two. The type required is dependent on the underlying reasons for the procedure. Cosmetic surgery is elective and commonly performed when a patient would like to improve their appearance through procedures such as liposuction, breast lifts/reductions, nose reshaping, facelifts, tummy tucks, and body contouring following weight loss. Also included are less invasive procedures such as microdermabrasion, botox, facial fillers and chemical peels.

Reconstructive surgery, on the other hand, may be medically necessary and oftentimes improves a damaged or abnormal part of the body. For example, women who have had breast cancer may need breast reconstruction after a mastectomy. Other examples might be reconstruction following skin cancer removal or facial reconstruction after an automobile accident. Although reconstructive surgery does in fact improve a person's appearance, the main focus is on regaining functionality to a specific part of the body.

Dr. Bodjanac obtained his Doctorate of Osteopathy at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, IA. He completed his residency at the Ohio University/Cleveland Clinic South Pointe Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. He furthered his training through a Fellowship in Reconstructive Microsurgery at the International Institute of Reconstructive Microsurgery in Norfolk, VA. Dr. Bodjanac is a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and has various professional memberships including the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery and the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. He has contributed to several medical journals and has volunteered his services to humanitarian efforts internationally.

Appointments with Dr. Bodjanac may be made by calling 419-756-9996. For further information on Avita Health System providers, visit www.avitahealth.org.

** Photo of Dr. Walter Bodjanac attached.*

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