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# The Dermatology Clinic acquires Garrett Dermatology, becomes one of the largest dermatology practices in Mississippi

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**GLOWING & GROWING** – Dr. Angela Wingfield, owner and founder of The Dermatology Clinic, PLLC, announced today that the business will be acquiring Garrett Dermatology to become one of the largest privately owned dermatology practices in the state of Mississippi.

The purchase of Garrett Dermatology, currently based in Ocean Springs and Pascagoula, Mississippi, further enhances The Dermatology Clinic's reach across the Mississippi Gulf Coast while increasing access to care for the community. "We are continuing our mission to provide high quality, efficient dermatology care across the entire Mississippi coast" said Angela Wingfield, CEO of The Dermatology Clinic. "It is exciting for our team and our patients as we grow and expand our reach. It feels good to share your vision and include more people in your success," beamed Wingfield.

Garrett Dermatology is currently owned by Dr. Thomas Garrett who has practiced dermatology for 50 years and will be retiring. Garrett Dermatology operates locations in Ocean Springs and Pascagoula. On January 1, 2025, The Dermatology Clinic will take over the practice, closing the Ocean Springs office and acquiring the Pascagoula location. The staff and patients of the Ocean Springs office will move to The Dermatology Clinic's Gautier location, while the Pascagoula team will remain in the original Pascagoula office. Both offices will operate under The Dermatology Clinic name as of January 1, 2025.

As a result of this acquisition, The Dermatology Clinic will welcome Melissa Thierry, PA-C and Rebecca Guice, PA-C to their clinical team. The Pascagoula office will be staffed by Melissa Thierry, and Rebecca Guice will join Dr. Joshua Ortego in the Gautier office. Both locations offer medical, surgical and cosmetic procedures for patients of all ages, and the Gautier clinic also offers laser and aesthetic services. In addition to providing a full range of medical and cosmetic dermatological services, the clinics provide some more advanced treatment options and diagnostic testing. They also offer the latest injection techniques to soften wrinkles, improve volume loss and enhance facial features with botulinum toxins and various dermal fillers.

Dr. Angela Wingfield is continually bringing cutting edge medical and cosmetic dermatology services to the coast, and she is excited to further expand service in the Jackson County community. "The Dermatology Clinic is focused on delivering state-of-the-art services for clients in a spa-like environment where convenience and quality are appreciated," Dr. Angela Wingfield explains, "We are looking forward to being able to serve more of our coast community with this acquisition."

Melissa Thierry, PA-C and Rebecca Guice, PA-C will begin seeing patients with The Dermatology Clinic on Tuesday, January 7th.

### About The Dermatology Clinic

Established in 2003, The Dermatology Clinic, PLLC is the leading dermatology practice on the Mississippi Gulf Coast under the direction of board certified Dermatologists Dr. Wingfield and Dr. Ortego. Along with their team of physician assistants they treat the full range of hair, skin, and nail disorders in addition to performing in office surgeries and offering advanced techniques in skin resurfacing for scars and wrinkles as well as botulinum toxin treatment of wrinkles and all types of dermal fillers. The Dermatology Clinic offers convenient locations in Gulfport, Gautier, Pass Christian, Wiggins and Pascagoula so that expert dermatology care is less than 25 minutes away from anywhere on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For questions or more information, please call 228-864-3300 or visit [TheDermClinic.net](http://TheDermClinic.net).

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