

New services, drs. at PMH's wound center

STAFF REPORT

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BRAWLEY — The Wound Care Center at Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District has added Dr. Rosario Araguas and Dr. Federico Hernandez to its medical staff.

Aragus and Hernandez join Dr. Francisco Tirol, medical director; Dr. Michael H. Bishop and Dr. Brent A. Butcher to provide medical treatments in a state-of-the-art facility.

Eight million Americans suffer from chronic wounds, which are serious wounds that do not respond after thirty days of conventional medical care. With an increasing aging population, diabetes and obesity epidemics, and the increasing incidence of chronic disease, the number of people suffering from hard-to-heal wounds is staggering. The incidence of chronic wounds is highest among diabetics, which often results in amputation if not treated with the latest healing techniques. Chronic wounds can also result from prolonged pressure on the skin, venous and arterial disease, non-healing surgical wounds and adverse effects of radiation.

“We are pleased to have the expertise of two fine podiatrists in our office each week,” Tirol said. “With them and our other medical staff we will be able to have a greater impact on the hard-to-heal wounds of the lower extremities. ‘Healing Wounds, Changing Lives’ is more than a motto; it is what we do daily.”

The Wound Care Center at PMHD was recently awarded the Center of Distinction Award, a prestigious award presented by Diversified Clinical Services, the largest national wound-healing company. The Center of Distinction Award is based on high patient satisfaction, exceptional healing rates and outstanding clinical outcomes.

The Wound Care Center at PMHD is at 251 W. Legion Road. To schedule an appointment call 760-351-4848.