



Press Release
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EXCELLENT NEW LOCATION!

Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy company moves into Durant

Durant, Oklahoma -- One of the fastest growing and largest physical therapy companies in Oklahoma, Excel Therapy, has opened its eighth clinic location in Durant. Excel Therapy Specialists, LLC is committed to providing excellent care for physical therapy and sports medicine patients. Located at 698 Westside Drive, Suite 102 (at the corner of Westside Drive and University), Excel-Durant joins Excel-Ardmore in establishing a commitment to the residents of southern Oklahoman with pre and post operative injuries. Patients can expect the latest in physical therapy equipment and an outstanding staff that have called the Durant area home for many years.

Excel's new Durant clinic contributes significant convenience and experience to the Bryan county medical community. Christy Willman is a Licensed Physical Therapist and the Clinic Director for Excel-Durant. She has been a clinician for over 10 years and has extensive post professional training in the area of orthopedics and workers compensation rehabilitation and testing. She received her Masters degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Texas at Galveston in 1997. "I am excited to be a part of the vision and clinical experience Excel brings to this area. Excellent care and excellent outcomes are our first priority," said Willman. Christy's husband, Scott Willman, is the Head Athletic Trainer at Southeastern Oklahoma State University and they have two children. Patients can expect to be greeted by another hometown friendly face as Excel's front office manager is Cathie King.

Christy Willman, MPT, said she and her staff see themselves as partners in the healing process initiated by the doctor. "Physical Therapists work directly from the physician's referral; from their diagnosis," she said. "Our objective is to decrease pain, increase strength, and improve the patient's overall function in their daily living or sport. We believe effective treatment begins with a strong educational base while keeping up with the latest techniques and theories regarding patient care," says Willman.

One of the three owners of Excel Therapy Specialists, LLC, is no stranger to Southern Oklahoma. Jennifer Reed Poole, a graduate of Sulphur High School, is the daughter of former long time Durant residents, Ron Reed and the late Paulette Reed. Both served as Chamber of Commerce Presidents, volunteers and business leaders. Poole is Excel Therapy's VP of Marketing and Operations at their headquarters in Tulsa, OK. "Excel is dedicated to earning the respect of each and every patient and physician as we join the Durant area health care family," said Poole. "I am very proud to have our newest clinic in Durant and look forward to reacquainting myself with local doctors, athletic teams, and members of the community! My business partners and I are thrilled to have Christy and Cathie on our Excel team."

Excel Therapy Specialists, LLC was formed in July 2003 and has eight physical therapy and sports medicine clinics in Oklahoma cities including Ardmore, McAlester, Tulsa, Broken Arrow, Okmulgee, Bartlesville, and Muskogee.

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