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Dr. Thomas Perendy, Podiatrist, Joins Grand Itasca

Grand Rapids –Thomas Perendy, D.P.M., a board certified podiatrist, joined Grand Itasca on January 2nd. Dr. Perendy is returning to Minnesota after spending several years in practice in Wisconsin. Dr. Perendy, a Diplomate of the American Board of Lower Extremity Surgery, started his career in private practice in Mankato and later moved to Wisconsin where he held positions at Memorial Medical Center and the Bone and and Joint Clinic in Medford.

Dr. Perendy will see patients at Grand Itasca Monday – Thursday each week. “Although Grand Itasca has had visiting podiatrists in the past, the addition of Dr. Perendy will allow area residents access to podiatry care a lot more frequently,” said Matt Richie, Vice President of Professional Services.”

Dr. Perendy attended Mankato State University and obtained his podiatric degree from Wm. M. School College of Podiatric Medicine in 1987. He completed surgical rotations at Cook County and Lincoln West Hospital in Chicago. His special interests include all aspects of foot and ankle care, but he particularly enjoys biomechanics, diabetic foot care, and surgery.

“Having a podiatrist on staff, complements our growing orthopedic staff and supports the needs of our community,” stated John Kutch, CEO at Grand Itasca. “We all spend a great deal of time on our feet. We all want to enjoy our daily activities and not have to worry about foot pain. Kutch continued, “Foot care is also extremely important to persons with diabetes and other diseases that often affect the feet.”

“I am excited to be back in Minnesota,” said Dr. Perendy. “My parents and family have had a home on a lake north of Grand Rapids for many years. My son is now grown and pursuing a career in the United States Coast Guard, so I decided it was an ideal time to move back to Minnesota.” Dr. Perendy is an avid scuba diver, and enjoys boating, fishing and hunting. He also enjoys restoring old Ford tractors.

Patients can schedule appointments with Dr. Perendy by calling the Grand Itasca appointment line at 218-326-7344. Patients do not need a referral to schedule an appointment with Dr. Perendy.

Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital is a non-profit, integrated delivery system that employs nearly 600 people. The integrated clinic and hospital, described as a “modern expression of hospitality and healing” is home to over 40 physicians and other providers including specialists in Orthopedics, Ob/Gyn, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Radiology, Urology, and Acute Rehabilitation.

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