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LEADING PODIATRIC SURGEON, PROFESSOR AND PUBLISHED AUTHOR

Broadlawns Names Mandracchia to Chief Medical Officer Post

DES MOINES, Iowa (January 29, 2007) — Vincent Mandracchia, DPM, a nationally respected foot and ankle surgeon, has been named chief medical officer at Broadlawns Medical Center. Mandracchia, who has been with the hospital since 1995, is a major advocate of transforming Broadlawns into the “people’s community hospital” for Polk County.

Mandracchia, who practiced in Philadelphia and southern New Jersey before moving to Iowa 12 years ago, accepted the permanent role after serving as interim CMO since August 2006.

“Dr. Mandracchia works tirelessly to help his patients benefit from the latest in treatment and technology, yet he always has his eye on the bigger picture, the bigger community,” said Jody Jenner, president and CEO of Broadlawns. “Over the last several months, he has been instrumental in our work to conceive and articulate a new vision for Broadlawns as well as in the development of our transitional strategies. I am confident that together we can continue our aggressive drive to meet the health care needs of our community today and into the future.”



A board certified physician, Mandracchia focuses primarily on foot and ankle trauma and reconstruction in his practice and teaching. He is one of three Des Moines-area physicians certified by the manufacturer of the Agility Total Ankle Replacement System™, the only FDA-approved total ankle implant in the United States. In fact, Broadlawns Medical Center has performed two ankle replacements since August 2006.

“I believe in the value of our community hospital for both providing care and teaching the next generation of physicians. It is truly a resource and an asset for all of us,” Mandracchia said. “I

look forward to working with my fellow physicians as we take on the challenges and opportunities presenting Broadlawns in its mission to provide excellent primary, general medical and surgical care to a wide range of patients.”

In addition to his practice and teaching duties at Broadlawns, Mandracchia holds the position of clinical professor of podiatric medicine at Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. A Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, he has authored more than 50 publications including book chapters.

Mandracchia is vice president of the Iowa Podiatric Medical Society and the scientific co-chairman of the annual Heartland Podiatric Seminar. He is an adjunct member of the American Association of Family Physicians. He is also a member of the Podiatry Advisory Committee with Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and has served as consulting editor to the *Hospital Medicine and American Family Physician* journals in the field of podiatric medicine. An abbreviated curricula vitae follows:

- 1972: B.S., St. Francis College, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 1976: DPM, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia, P.A.
- 1976-1978: Podiatric residency training, Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1994 MSHCA (Masters degree in Health Care Administration), Des Moines University
- Interim Chief Medical Officer, Broadlawns Medical Center
- Clinical Professor College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines University
- Consulting Editor, Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery
- Section Editor, Trauma Section of the Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery; American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons
- Board certified in foot and ankle surgery by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery

Mandracchia is married to Denise Mandi who is also a doctor of podiatric medicine. They have three boys.

With a history that reaches back to 1903 as a community health center, Broadlawns Medical Center first opened its doors as a hospital to the residents of Polk County on April 13, 1924. Over the years, Broadlawns has adapted to the changing demands of public health care, yet remained true to its mission of offering quality health services to all Polk County residents and training tomorrow's health care professionals.