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Baptist Heart & Vascular Institute Welcomes Matthew Thomas Smith, PA-C

PENSACOLA, Fla. (Feb. 7, 2022) – Board-certified physician assistant Matthew Thomas Smith, PA-C, has joined Baptist Heart & Vascular Institute (BHVI).

Smith earned his bachelor's degree at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in Charlotte, and completed his master's at Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He is board certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and is a member of the American Association of Physician Assistants, Metrolina Association of Physician Assistants and Association of Physician Assistants in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery.

As part of BHVI, Smith welcomes new patients. To learn more or schedule an appointment, visit ebaptisthealthcare.org/heart or call 850.484.6500.

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About Baptist Health Care

Baptist Health Care is a not-for-profit health care organization based in northwest Florida that is committed to helping people throughout life's journey. The organization is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. A 2003 Malcolm Baldrige recipient, Baptist continuously strives to be a national leader in quality and service. Baptist Health Care includes three hospitals, four medical parks, Andrews Institute for Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, Lakeview Center and a large network of primary care and specialty physicians. With more than 7,300 employees and employed physicians, Baptist Health Care is the second largest non-governmental employer in northwest Florida.

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