

## Press Release

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**Regarding:** LOCAL SURGEON ACHIEVES BOARD CERTIFICATION

**PHILADELPHIA** – Dr. W. Chad Statton has achieved board certification through the American Board of Surgery after successfully completing written and oral examinations.

Dr. Statton received a medical doctorate degree from The University of Louisville and completed his general surgery residency at Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University. He is an Owensboro native and a Daviess County High School graduate. Dr. Statton is practicing at Ohio Valley Surgical Specialists, and sees patients at the practice's Owensboro, Kentucky and Tell City, Indiana locations.

According to The American College of Surgeons a good sign of a surgeon's competence is certification by a surgical board that is approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties. When patients choose a surgeon who is board certified in a surgical specialty, they can be assured that the surgeon has completed years of residency training in his specialty and has demonstrated his knowledge and competence by successfully completing a rigorous examination.

The American Board of Surgery (ABS) is an independent, non-profit organization founded in 1937 for the purpose of certifying surgeons who have met a defined standard of education, training and knowledge. The ABS certifies surgeons in the fields of surgery (general surgery), vascular surgery, pediatric surgery, surgical critical care, and surgery of the hand. The ABS is one of the 24 member boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties.

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