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Thayer joins Hamilton Wound Care and Hyperbaric Services

DALTON, Ga. (March 11, 2026) – Craig Thayer, MD, has joined Hamilton Wound Care and Hyperbaric Services as a wound care physician.

Thayer knew since high school he wanted to be a physician. In his junior year, he took an anatomy and physiology class that unlocked a new sense of awe for the human body.

“I knew I liked to help people,” Thayer said. “The bottom line is, it’s not about the wound for us. It’s about the patient overall. My favorite part of the job is being part of a team.”

Originally from California, Thayer earned his medical degree and completed a residency at the University of California, Davis in Sacramento, Calif. He has nearly 40 years of medical experience.

“I really can’t express how rewarding wound care is, knowing patients’ wounds are healed,” Thayer says. “They were discharged from the clinic. They’re back to their lives.”

To make an appointment with Thayer at Hamilton Wound Care and Hyperbaric Services, call 706-272-6596.

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Photo: Craig Thayer, MD

About Hamilton Wound and Hyperbaric Services

The team of experts at Hamilton Wound and Hyperbaric Services specialize in helping individuals who have wounds that have been difficult to heal on their own or with standard wound treatment. Typically treated wounds include diabetic ulcers, venous ulcers, non-healing surgical wounds, trauma wounds, pressure ulcers, burns, peristomal skin irritation and/or ostomy appliance issues, and wounds caused by swelling, cancer, infection or connective tissue diseases. The state-of-the-art outpatient wound care

facility offers the most recent advances in wound care available including: hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT), bio-engineered skin grafts, biologic dressings, wound debridement, negative pressure wound therapy, compression therapy, pressure relief and off-loading, edema management and non-invasive vascular testing. The practice works closely with specialists in internal medicine, surgery, endocrinology, infectious disease, podiatry, diabetes care, nutritional services, laboratory services, lymphedema specialists, home health care and radiologists using a comprehensive, multispecialty approach to speed the healing process.

About Vitruvian Health

Vitruvian Health, formerly Hamilton Health Care System, is a not-for-profit, fully integrated health system serving the Northwest Georgia and Southeast Tennessee regions. Vitruvian includes Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Ga., and Bradley Medical Center in Cleveland, Tenn., affiliated physician practices, walk-in care centers, retirement and skilled nursing centers, a diagnostic center, a cancer institute, an institute for children with developmental delays, and more. Known for its advanced care and personalized service, Vitruvian Health offers innovative treatment options in state-of-the-art facilities while maintaining a compassionate, friendly and tranquil healing environment.

The Vitruvian name draws from the organization's recognizable da Vinci-inspired Vitruvian Man icon, which has been a prominent part of Hamilton's logo since 1976. Da Vinci's Vitruvian Man represents harmony, balance, and the interconnectedness of all aspects of health, perfectly aligning with Hamilton's integrated system of care.