



## News Release

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### **AZALEA ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON ACHIEVES SPECIAL CERTIFICATION IN HAND SURGERY**

Carey A. Clark, III, M.D., orthopedic hand surgeon at Azalea Orthopedics achieved his subspecialty certification in surgical and nonsurgical treatment of the hand and wrist from the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS). Dr. Clark joins John Camp, M.D., orthopedic hand surgeon at Azalea Orthopedics to become the only two sub-specialized hand surgeons in East Texas.

"It is a great honor for me to join Dr. Camp in this distinction. Hand surgery is a progressive field and I believe the improvements, including minimally invasive surgery, internal fixation of fractures, and arthroscopic surgery are important to our patients. I am privileged to work with such highly experience and specialized physicians at Azalea Orthopedics, said Dr. Clark.

The ABOS awards the Certificates of Added Qualifications in Surgery of the hand. Sub-specialization in hand surgery requires at least one year of additional education, endorsement by the program director, peer review, documented experience in a minimum number of hand surgery cases of specified types of problems and a written examination on hand surgery. These Certificates of Added Qualifications are also valid for ten years and also require a recertification process at the end of the ten years.

Azalea Orthopedics is a private practice with six sub specialized including, hand, sports, foot and ankle, spine, and physical and rehabilitation medicine.