

# Diabetologist Dr. Brian Brill opens office in LaRue County

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There is a new doctor in Hodgenville and he brings a new kind of housecalls to residents in LaRue County.

Dr. Brian Brill, Jr., Diabetologist and Founder/CEO of Telemedicine Housecalls, LLC is now seeing patients in person as well as through video appointments to diagnose, manage and treat diabetes.

While the concept of telemedicine is relatively new, it is proven effective in helping people stay well and manage health conditions such as diabetes in challenging times past and present.

Dr. Brill's innovative approach, telemedicine housecalls, gives patients the advantage of being seen and treated safely, effectively and conveniently. Individuals can use a computer, tablet or

their cell phone to speak with Dr. Brill or be seen virtually.

"Diabetes is rampant in the nation, but it is particularly high in Kentucky," Dr. Brill said. "We're one of the states with one of the highest concentrations and getting someone seen by specialists isn't very timely. It can take three or four months and with COVID that makes it worse."

Currently, he is operating out of the same office as Family Practice physician Dr. Steven Preston. However, he is primarily located in Radcliff.

He established his satellite office in Hodgenville to be able to reach more people in rural areas who might not otherwise have access to a specialist like himself.

"My slogan is old fashioned medicine in a modern world. I think that's how I stick out from the others,"

Dr. Brill said. "Often times, people in rural areas have an even more difficult time seeing specialists versus individuals who live in larger cities such as Louisville."

Telemedicine is especially beneficial for patients with mobility issues or transportation issues, because it allows them to be seen regularly and receive healthcare without having to leave their home.

Dr. Brill said not only does he see people locally and in Radcliff, but with telemedicine he is able to see patients from anywhere in the state via the internet.

"I see patients beyond diabetes outside of this area. If someone calls from somewhere else with an issue I can help them over the phone," Dr. Brill added.

Customized patient healthcare is also a priority for Dr. Brill.

"In some ways it's like a wedding dress. Whenever you have diabetes you need something that's tailored fit to you. Everybody is different. Some people need medicine and some need diabetic shoes, treatment for vision, kidneys or blood pressure. It depends on the patient. Diabetes care is very, very personalized."

A 2011 graduate of West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Brill has 10 years of experience and is Board Certified in Advanced Diabetes Management.

"I'm also a big history person and I'm glad I have an office where Abraham Lincoln was born," Dr. Brill added.

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The Rotary Club is partnering with the Green County Primary School to help with this project, from April 12-23. The GCPS class that collects the most items by April 23, will be awarded a pizza party by the Rotary Club.

Items needed: toothpaste, tooth brushes, tissues, shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, lotion, hand sanitizer, wipes, toilet paper, detergent, paper towels.

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