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HEADACHE & PAIN CENTER AMC PHYSICIANS RETURN FROM LOCAL PAIN MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Gray, LA – Jimmy N. Ponder, Jr., MD, Medical Director & Brandon S. Brooks, MD of the [Headache & Pain Center, AMC](#) with locations in Gray and New Iberia recently returned from the *Pathophysiology of Pain: Mechanisms and Manifestations* seminar in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Pain transmission and processing occur in the peripheral and central nervous systems. While acute pain serves as a warning to prevent damage, chronic pain persists past the normal time of healing and should be addressed by a board certified interventional pain specialist. This conference provided Drs. Ponder and Brooks with information regarding ongoing research involving pain diagnosis and treatments primarily related to pain transmission and processing in the periphery, spinal cord and brain.

Headache & Pain Center, AMC's facilities specialize in pain diagnosis and relief, usually without surgery or habit-forming narcotics. The board certified physicians, **Jimmy N. Ponder, Jr., MD, Adolfo Cuadra, MD, and Brandon Brooks, MD** are experienced in performing numerous pain relief procedures with positive results. For more information on many types of nonsurgical pain relief procedures, please contact either the Gray Office (985) 580-1200 or toll-free (888) 415-6363 or the New Iberia Office (337) 560-0880 or toll free (888) 899-6363.

Headache & Pain Center, AMC accepts most private insurances and Medicare. Appointments are usually scheduled within 24 hours, Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Visit our website at www.answertopain.com for more information on pain management techniques.