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TSAOG Orthopaedics & Spine tripling footprint in Brooks center

TSAOG is also developing a new medical research training center in Stone Oak.



TSAOG & Spine-Brooks City Base has undergone significant changes to accommodate more patients.

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Orthopaedics & Spine has completed work on a major expansion of its South San Antonio medical facilities.

The Alamo City-based group has increased the size of its clinical center on Research Plaza at Brooks by more than 150% to about 15,500 square feet.

That means expanded access for patients as far south as the border, according to TSAOG officials.

“Our new clinic is a gateway for patients coming in from the Valley, Corpus Christi and Laredo,” said TSAOG surgeon and managing

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The expansion of
TSAOG
Orthopaedics &
Spine-Brooks City
Base includes
more treatment
rooms, upgraded
imaging
equipment and
the addition of
podiatry and
chiropractic
services. The
center's physical
therapy area has
nearly tripled in
size to 4,300
square feet.

TSAOG officials
said the expansion
will enhance the
practice's ability to
rehabilitate more
orthopaedic
patients in an area
experiencing more
growth in
businesses and
population.

“Access to excellent health care shouldn’t be a challenge for people in any community,” TSAOG surgeon Dr. Emmanuel C. Nwelue Jr. said.

“Sometimes people in underserved communities have orthopaedic problems and injuries that are exacerbated due to their inability to find the right treatment. Hopefully, our presence here will change that.”

TSAOG Orthopaedics & Spine was founded in 1947. The organization now has 40-plus orthopedic specialists and more than 100 providers trained

to treat a full range of musculoskeletal disorders.

The South San Antonio expansion follows other moves by TSAOG in recent months to expand its work in the region.

In October, the Business Journal reported that it was developing a new medical research training center in the Ridgewood Orthopaedic Center in Stone Oak off Interstate 281. TSAOG has teamed with the Burkhart Research Institute for Orthopaedics, or BRIO, to develop the new facility to include a new training lab.