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## Arise Psychiatry Expands Services to Oxford, MS

Arise Psychiatry will mark the official Grand Opening of its Oxford location, Arise Oxford, on June 7, 2023 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Joining in the ceremony will be the Oxford Community Development Foundation, Arise Psychiatry and Arise Oxford team members along with Relias Healthcare leadership and team members.

Arise Psychiatry is a patient-focused, physician-directed therapy center that provides comprehensive medication and therapy services to address mental health needs for an array of patients. "I am proud to lead a clinic that provides great care and puts patients first," said Dr. Johannu Lu, Arise Medical Director and board-certified psychiatrist. "Arise is a clinic where patients feel at home and comfortable. When someone walks through the door or if we're visiting on the phone or computer, we know who they are."

Dean Worsham, LPC will be the Clinic Director and has been providing therapy for patients in the Oxford area for over 20 years. "It is our honor and pleasure to partner with Relias Healthcare and Arise Psychiatry to open our clinic, Arise Oxford. There's no place I love more than Oxford and North Mississippi. Please know our goals are simple. We wish to give the very best care that we possibly can to the great people of Mississippi. We aim to create a safe place where you can talk with a counselor and work through problems you may be going through. We are committed to listening deeply and acting in a compassionate manner to help you get better and feel better. In conjunction with Arise Psychiatry in Tupelo, we practice an integrative model of therapy and medication management to provide the best care possible. If you need us, call upon us. Please let us be your help during hard times."

Arise Psychiatry is a subsidiary of Tupelo healthcare solutions company, Relias Healthcare. "The opening of our Arise Clinic in Oxford is a testament to the incredible patient care & patient experience our Arise Tupelo team has created under Dr. Lu's leadership over the past year," says Luke West, CEO of Relias Healthcare. "The need for physician-led mental health service continues to show itself daily and we are eager to see the expanded impact Arise will make in the region."

The ceremony and open house will take place at 2289 South Lamar Blvd, in Oxford, MS from 4:00 - 6:30 pm. The public is welcomed and invited to attend - there will be food, drinks, and giveaways.

### ABOUT ARISE PSYCHIATRY:

Arise Psychiatry offers appointments with a psychiatrist, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners, and therapists, who can treat the full spectrum of behavioral health disorders in-person or via telehealth. Arise Psychiatry eliminates the typical waits or frustrations with appointment times, while maintaining physician-direction of all therapy services. Gone are the days of therapy at one location and medication management at another. Comprehensive care is what we do. Locations in Tupelo and Oxford, MS.

### ABOUT RELIAS HEALTHCARE:

Relias Healthcare is a multi-state healthcare solutions company with over 300 providers and over 350,000 annual visits. Relias Healthcare provides hospitals with a wide portfolio of management and staffing solutions within the acute care setting of hospital systems, tertiary referral centers, and rural community hospitals. Providers are our priority, hospitals are our partners, and patients are our purpose.

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