

## **LOCAL PODIATRY CENTER NOW HAS A CERTIFIED PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSISTANT ON STAFF**

Warren, Ohio – April 28, 2016 – Northeast Ohio Foot, Ankle & Wound Center Inc., located at 8588 E. Market Street in Howland and 7264 Warren-Sharon Road in Brookfield, now has a Certified Podiatric Medical Assistant on staff at their Howland office.

Rachel Penick, the new Certified Podiatric Medical Assistant (CPMA), has worked as a Medical Assistant for Podiatrist Dr. James LaPolla, Jr., D.P.M. at Northeast Ohio Foot, Ankle & Wound Center Inc. since 2006. In March of this year, Rachel received her CPMA from the American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants, qualifying her to assist Dr. LaPolla, Jr. in seeing podiatric patients.

Rachel's professional education includes an Associate's degree in Human Services from the University of Phoenix, a Vascular Technician certification and a CPR certification. Rachel is married to Brian Penick, with whom she has four sons—Wayne, Aeydin, Shea and Collin.

Northeast Ohio Foot, Ankle & Wound Center Inc. is owned by Podiatrist Dr. James LaPolla, Jr., a physician and surgeon of the foot, ankle and related structures in the leg. Dr. LaPolla, Jr. treats bunions, corns, calluses, warts, flat feet, arch and heel pain, ingrown toe nails, infections, arthritis, vascular ulcers, foot fractures, ankle sprains and more. Dr. LaPolla, Jr. offers 24-hour emergency services and is available by appointment in the early morning, afternoon and evening hours for children, adolescents and adults. All insurances—including private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid and workers' compensation—are accepted.

To contact Dr. LaPolla, Jr. for a podiatric appointment, call his Howland office at (330) 856-4444 or his Brookfield office at (330) 448-6222. He may also be reached by email at [drlapolla@neofootandankle.com](mailto:drlapolla@neofootandankle.com). Please visit [neofootandankle.com](http://neofootandankle.com) for more information.

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