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***Mount Nittany Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon  
Selected as Board Examiner***

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (April, 2009)** – Mount Nittany Medical Center is pleased to announce the selection of Greg Kewitt, DMD, MD, FACS, of Centre Oral and Facial Surgery as a board examiner for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Kewitt is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon and Fellow of the American College of Surgeons who is on the medical staff at Mount Nittany Medical Center. He specializes in corrective jaw surgery, management of facial trauma, dentoalveolar surgery, cosmetic facial surgery and reconstruction of the jaws and teeth using dental implants and bone grafting techniques.

The American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ABOMS) is the certifying board for the specialty of oral and maxillofacial surgery in the United States. The Mission of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is to help set the standards for the confluence of education, training, and experience for the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and to assure the public of an acceptable level of attainment by those who are Board Certified. To this end, the Board's mission includes examination and certification of candidates, and recertification of Diplomates. As a board examiner, Dr. Kewitt will conduct exams for oral and maxillofacial surgeons seeking board certification.

Dr. Kewitt received his medical degree from the University of Texas Health and Science Center at San Antonio and his dental degree from the University of Pittsburgh. After completing his residency at the University of Texas, Dr. Kewitt established his practice in State College in 2003.

Dr. Kewitt has received numerous professional awards and honors, authored several publications and serves as a scientific reviewer for *Journal Aging: Clinical and Experimental Research*. His surgical facility, Centre Oral & Facial Surgery, is accredited by the Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). In addition to his professional work, Dr. Kewitt has used his skills and talent to provide anesthesia and surgical services for humanitarian missions to treat children and adults afflicted with cleft lip and palate deformities in Mexico.

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Located in State College, Pa., Mount Nittany Medical Center is a not-for-profit, community-owned, 207-bed acute care facility leading the region in medical, surgical, outpatient, diagnostic and cancer care services. The Medical Center employs about 1,300 skilled healthcare professionals and support staff, and has more than 240 credentialed, independently-employed physicians in 43 specialties and subspecialties. Committed to moving Life Forward, Mount Nittany Medical Center is dedicated to the health and wellness of the community we serve. For more information, visit [www.mountnittany.org](http://www.mountnittany.org).