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For the last year, Dr. Frank Agullo and Dr. Humberto Palladino have changed the face of plastic surgery in El Paso, Texas with their innovative procedures and high standards for treatment-most recently expanding their practice and moving to Las Cruces, New Mexico, by partnering with Dr. Paul Cooney-Sandoval.

Dr. Agullo and Dr. Palladino met while completing their General Surgery residency at Texas Tech University in El Paso. United by their shared interest in the field of Plastic Surgery they sought to improve the quality of life for the people of El Paso and the entire Southwest. Through the years, fate continued to keep them together and they both completed their Plastic Surgery Fellowship at the world-renown Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. After several years in private practice, both board certified plastic surgeons decided to offer their patients a more upscale and personalized experience. They also wanted to create a service that offered the highest quality of care, commitment to safety, and patient satisfaction-it was from this vision that Southwest Plastic Surgery was born.

Dr. Agullo and Dr. Palladino are both very excited to have Dr. William Thad Miller join Southwest Plastic Surgery in El Paso; he brings more than 40 years of experience to the practice. He graduated from Baylor College of Medicine and worked under the famous surgeon Michael DeBakey, in Houston. Dr. Miller spent many years as Faculty at Texas Tech and was responsible for the education of countless medical students as well as residents. Dr. Miller truly believes that teaching the next generation is of utmost importance, and is one of the opportunities he most enjoys of his profession. It is a great honor and pleasure to have Dr. Miller become a part of Southwest Plastic Surgery.

In the advent of their success in El Paso, Dr. Agullo and Dr. Palladino recognized the need for a facility like Southwest Plastic Surgery in Las Cruces. They understood the difficulty the distance was for many of their patients, so they decided to partner with Dr. Paul Cooney-Sandoval and Southwest Plastic Surgery Las Cruces came to life. Dr. Cooney-Sandoval is a native El Pasoan. He attended The University of Texas at El Paso for his undergraduate studies, graduated





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from medical school at Texas Tech Health Science Center, and completed his General Surgery residency at the University of Illinois. He then returned home and has been practicing in El Paso and Las Cruces for the past seven years. Dr. Cooney-Sandoval was the first in the area to successfully perform the transanal endoscopic microsurgery and transoral incisionless fundoplication. He now focuses on varicose vein disease and treatment, making him a great addition to the Southwest Plastic Surgery team.



"The future is very promising both from the professional and practice perspective. Southwest Plastic Surgery is rapidly getting a great reputation due to the personalized approach and exceptional customer care. In its short time, Southwest Plastic Surgery has been recognized by the people of El Paso, other plastic surgeons, and health professionals for its excellence."

Both Southwest Plastic Surgery facilities set themselves apart by offering a wide variety of services and procedures for both cosmetic and reconstructive patients for both women and men. From Hair transplantation and Facial rejuvenation, including PRP (platelet rich plasma) treatments; to Breast surgery, body contouring, mommy makeovers, etc. On top of these services, the staff at Southwest Plastic Surgery are all fluent in Spanish and have been handpicked and trained to offer the best customer service experiences to their patients. Southwest Plastic Surgery, also offers the most advanced technology available like the Vectra 3D imaging system.

Southwest Plastic Surgery has been recognized with awards like Best of The City Cosmetic Surgery Practice 2013 in The

City Magazine, Super Doctors 2014 Texas Rising Stars in Texas Monthly, Best Plastic & Cosmetic Surgeons 2013 in Plastic Surgery Practice (PSP).

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