

New in the Neighborhood

Métier Pharmacy Co. takes old-fashioned approach

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Second-generation pharmacist Dr. J. Randle House grew weary of the big-box pharmacy realm and wanted to return to the days when patients were known by their names and not invoice numbers.

His Métier Pharmacy Co., which House opened in Arcadia in June 2016, merges modern technology with Southern hospitality. He even designed the interior himself, incorporating wood he brought back from his family's 300-year-old Mississippi farm.

What goods or services will customers find?

Everyday, specialty and compounded prescriptions in a warm, inviting atmosphere — an eclectic front end where you can find unique gifts, exclusive skin-care lines, everyday OTC items and private-label natural nutritional supplements.

What makes your business unique?

We care about our patients and their health. We take the time to get to know them and to make sure they're included in the treatment regimen and have a say in what medications are prescribed.

Why here?

Arcadia is a great neighborhood to be a part of. The community is warm, friendly and very supportive of local



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What did you do professionally before opening this business?

I've been in the industry for almost 18 years, which has taken me from big chains to specialty pharmacy, mergers

and acquisitions and owning my own health-care consulting business.

What made you want to open your own business?

I grew up in pharmacy. My father was a pharmacist and owned his own drug

store for 42 years. I saw the relationships and the difference he made in his patient's lives, and I knew that's what I wanted to do.

Details: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays; closed Sunday. 4214 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, metierpharmacy.com.