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OCEAN SPRINGS — Eye Associates of the South, which has long-time clinics in Biloxi and Gulfport, has opened a third clinic in Ocean Springs. This is the medical group's second expansion since its main clinic was destroyed in Hurricane Katrina.

Dr. Rainna Bahadur, a partner in the group of four ophthalmologists and two optometrists, said the doctors have confidence in the Coast.

The group's other partner, Dr. Joel Knight, founded the practice in 1986.

The group's former main clinic on Lameuse Street in Biloxi was gutted by Katrina, as was Bahadur's house. Knight's house was totally washed away.

"Truly at no point in time, not even right after Katrina, did we think about leaving the Coast," Bahadur said, a Greenwood native.

The new clinic is at 6616 Washington Avenue, Suite A, in Ocean Springs.