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As founder of the Plastic Surgery Center, Dr. Michael Hopkins has been changing the look of Albuquerque, one patient at a time. "Good enough isn't enough," he says. "I am inspired by the pursuit of excellence, and it comes across in my work. It may be impossible to achieve, but I think it is important to strive for a perfect result every time."

A Board Certified Plastic and Reconstructive surgeon, Dr. Hopkins was trained in general surgery at Yale University and in plastic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh. He began his career as a reconstructive surgeon working in a regional trauma center in western Pennsylvania before he was recruited to New Mexico to perform cosmetic and reconstructive surgery. As his practice expanded and the demand for cosmetic procedures increased, he opened the Plastic Surgery Center in 2001. It is here, in one of his certified operating rooms, that Dr. Hopkins performs breast augmentations, tummy tucks, facelifts and liposuction, to name a few of his procedures. Dr. Hopkins' patients find comfort in the fact that their surgery is performed on-site instead of at a hospital. "It is extremely calming and reassuring to see familiar faces the day of surgery," he says.

"From your initial contact with our office, my staff and I work to provide a warm, pleasant and informative experience," says Dr. Hopkins. "A frequent comment is that we spend more time with each patient than any other office. It is very important to establish a rapport with each patient—to listen to what they have to say, and to figure out what goal they are trying to achieve." Dr. Hopkins adds that cosmetic surgery is a serious undertaking, and there are real risks involved. "I want my patients to understand what can be done, as well as why certain procedures are better than others."

Cosmetic procedures at the Plastic Surgery Center help patients enhance their natural beauty and improve their quality of life. Dr. Hopkins' key to success is simple—attention to detail and personal care.