HEALTHGRADES®, AN INDEPENDENT SOURCE OF PHYSICIAN RATINGS AND HOSPITAL QUALITY RATINGS, DESIGNATED BOZEMAN DEACONESS HOSPITAL AS A RECIPIENT OF THE JOINT REPLACEMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD IN 2012. Other clinical achievements include: Blocks for Total Hip Replacement awarded by HealthGrades for 2012 include:
- #3 in Montana for Joint Replacement
- #1 in Montana for Overall Orthopedic Services
- Colon Cancer Screen used to check for occult blood
- Vitamin D levels. Cost $30.

EXCELLENCE AWARD IN 2012. For more information please visit us at bozemandeaconess.org

• Ranked among the Top 10% in the Nation for Joint Replacement
• #1 in Montana for Knee Replacement
• #1 in Montana for Overall Orthopedic Services Ranked among Top 5 in Montana for both Overall Orthopedic Services and Joint Replacement for three years in a row.

Additionally, HealthGrades presented Five-Star Ratings to Bozeman Deaconess Hospital for Joint Replacement and Total Knee Replacement, and for the third year in a row, a Five-Star Rating for Total Hip Replacement.

For more information please visit www.bozemandeaconess.org/orthopedics.

BOZEMAN DEACONESS ORTHOPEDIC SERVICES RANKED AMONG BEST IN NATION FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT

Total Knee and Hip Replacement and Heart Center are Five-Star Rated

Bozeman Deaconess Heart Center is also Five-Star Rated for Coronary Interventional Procedures by HealthGrades for three years in a row (2009-2011) for quality of its coronary interventional procedures. Bozeman Deaconess Heart Center is also ranked among the Top 5 in Montana during the same time period.

The orthopedic program also received designation as a Blue Distinction Center for Knee and Hip Replacement by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana. Blue Distinction designations are awarded to facilities that have demonstrated a commitment to quality care by meeting objective, evidence-based thresholds for clinical quality and safety developed with input from expert clinicians and leading professional organizations.

The following doctors offer orthopedic services at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital: Dan Gammon, MD; Robert Blake, MD; John Campbell, MD; Martin Gelbke, MD; Alex LeGrand, MD; Richard Vingla, MD; Jon Robinson, MD; Kane Slucam, MD; Steven Speltz, MD; John Vallis, MD; of Bridge Orthopedics and Sports Medicine; Mark Deibert, MD; Peter Kellerhe, MD; Timothy O’Brien, MD; and Jeff Rasch, DO, of Alpine Orthopedics and Sports Medicine. Blue Erb, MD, and Dave Siblek, MD, offer cardiology services at Bozeman Deaconess.

“Our orthopedic surgeons, cardiologists, anesthesiologists, radiologists, nurses, physical and respiratory therapists and pharmacists offer quality care and are committed to patient safety,” says Stan Moser, Bozeman Deaconess Chief Executive Officer. He notes that patients treated at Five-Star Rated hospitals are 63% less likely to experience complications compared to One-Star hospitals. HealthGrades’ hospital ratings are the most widely used objective, actionable quality measures readily available to the public and are based solely on clinical performance. For more information visit www.bozemandeaconess.org/orthopedics.

THE FOLLOWING REDUCED PRICE LABORATORY PROCEDURES WILL BE OFFERED.

- Please fast for at least 12 hours before the blood draw.
- A complete health panel which includes a comprehensive chemistry screening measuring: cholesterol, glucose, hct, hgb, alkaline phosphatase, total protein, WBC (white blood count), CRP (reactive protein), clot risk.
- C-reactive protein testing in general indicates inflammation, which may be useful for your risk of developing heart disease.
- PT/INR (prothrombin time/international normalized ratio) which helps determine the risk of bleeding.
- Additional reduced price packages.

- Please call The Center for Medical Weight Loss at 406-522-1644.

FAMILY WELLNESS SCREENING DAY AT BOZEMAN DEACONESS

HEALTH SCREENINGS ARE CRUCIAL TO FINDING CONDITIONS BEFORE SYMPTOMS BEGIN. WHY? BECAUSE IT’S CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO FIND DISEASES OR CONDITIONS EARLY WHEN THEY’RE EASIER TO TREAT.

On Saturday, March 31 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., we’ll hold our annual Health Screening Family Wellness Day at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital and it’s your chance to get a free general health check, blood pressure, glucose, body mass index, uric acid, cholesterol, iron, uric acid, phosphorous, TSH (thyroid-stimulating hormone), thyroid-stimulating hormone, and bone density measurements. In addition to having your lower extremities assessed for strength and alignment, those who are at risk for peripheral artery disease (PAD) will qualify for an opportunity to have a follow up visit for early intervention for a potentially life-threatening condition.

For more information please visit our website at www.bozemandeaconess.org/events or call the Health Information Center at 406-522-1644.

AN UPDATE FROM OUR FOUNDATION ON EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGN

BOZEMAN DEACONESS FOUNDATION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT IN 2011 63% OF BOZEMAN DEACONESS FUNDRAISING CAME BACK TO THE HOSPITAL. Employees were given an opportunity to support the annual Community of Caring Campaign and/or contribute time, talent and treasures to the annual Hospitality Auction. They also supported the hospital by purchasing Blue Jean Wednesday buttons, shopping at Books Are Fun, Make and Bake Sales, or Pampered Chef sales and participated in various raffles. Football fans donated over $7200 during the Cat-Cougar Challenge. “Employee participation in annual giving demonstrates that Bozeman Deaconess and its mission to improve community health and quality of life in a worthy cause,” says Andrea Lambert, Bozeman Deaconess Foundation Annual Giving manager. Bozeman Deaconess Foundation raises private funds for two purposes. First, contributions are sought for capital projects for BCCH; i.e., specialized equipment and expanded services to allow patients to receive needed advancements in their home community.

Second, endowment funds are being built, the interest from which will offset declining reimbursements.
MOSER TAKES THE HELM
Looking to the future, Moser says he has a vision to collaborate with the entire medical community of Bozeman to further the hospital mission of improving community health and quality of life. According to Moser, “We can’t meet this goal alone.” With the recent changes in healthcare, Moser is ready to hit the ground running. “Healthcare reform will bring about many challenges in the next few years, and we intend to meet those challenges head-on, using past accomplishments as a springboard towards a positive new service,” Moser says. “We will continue our focus on patient safety and the quality of care and work hard to live up to the community’s expectation of us.”

Prior to joining Bozeman Deaconess, Moser directly oversaw physical therapy management operations for a 240+ physician group, Mount Kisco Medical Group, based in New York City since 2006. He spent five years as chief financial officer at Billing Clinic where he worked collaboratively with the organization that is now known with New West Insurance, a provider-sponsored plans, and 14 other Mountain States Hospital entities to develop MBSIC, which provides malpractice insurance to Bozeman Deaconess Hospital as well as over 20 hospitals in the state. Moser was also chief financial officer at non-profit hospitals in Gibby, Tracy and San Jose, CA and at Providence Health Systems in Everett, WA.

BOZEMAN DEACONESS PALLIATIVE CARE CONSULTANTS PRESENT RESEARCH AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Carrie Brownig, Nurse Practitioner (Graduate Student), MSN, APRN-BC, ACNP-BC, program coordinator; Bozeman Deaconess Palliative Care Consultation, presented “Palliative Care: End of Life Care for the Palliative Patient” October 2nd, in San Antonio, CA.

Palliative care is needed to care for people with serious diseases focusing on providing patients with relief from the symptoms, pain and stressors of the disease. The goal is to improve quality and patients and families can be provided with a wide variety of supportive services. According to the presentation, Palliative care is needed to care for people with serious diseases focusing on providing patients with relief from the symptoms, pain and stressors of the disease. These patients are likely at the terminal stage of a serious illness, and can be provided with a wide variety of supportive services. Palliative care can be provided together with curative treatment. Palliative care is medical care for people with serious illnesses focusing on providing patients and families with relief from the symptoms, pain and stressors of the disease. Palliative care can be provided together with curative treatment.

PHYSICIAN NEWS: NEW STAFF TRAINING
Morgan York-Singer, DPT, Bozeman Deaconess Rehabilitation Services Women’s Health Specialist

The sterling silver heart is a symbol for women with serious diseases focusing on providing patients and families with relief from the symptoms, pain and stressors of the disease. These patients are likely at the terminal stage of a serious illness, and can be provided with a wide variety of supportive services. Palliative care can be provided together with curative treatment. Palliative care is medical care for people with serious illnesses focusing on providing patients and families with relief from the symptoms, pain and stressors of the disease. Palliative care can be provided together with curative treatment. Palliative care can be provided together with curative treatment.

“My name is Morgan York-Singer, a physical therapist who specializes in women’s health and pelvic floor physical therapy. My scope of practice includes the treatment of incontinence, pelvic floor dysfuncion, and pelvic organ prolapse. I am also trained in pelvic floor pain, postpartum recovery, fits and uriatory stress incontinence, sexual and urologic pain disorders, and pelvic organ prolapse.

It is my goal to help you achieve a healthy, active, and pain-free life. My approach is to work collaboratively with your doctor, nurse, and other healthcare professionals to create a comprehensive care plan that is tailored to your specific needs. Together, we can develop effective strategies to improve your mobility, function, and quality of life. I am here to help you address your pelvic floor concerns and help you reach your goals.

I am passionate about helping women of all ages and stages of life. I am committed to providing compassionate and personalized care. I believe in empowering my patients to take an active role in their own healthcare and to make informed decisions about their care.

I look forward to working with you and helping you achieve your health goals. Let’s work together to create a treatment plan that is right for you.
FROM THE BOZEMAN DEACONESS MAILBAG

That’s what I think you are...all of you. What was a terrible experience in my life was met by one of my best experiences, your hospital. It is almost impossible to describe the care and love from my husband and I received. We went to Big Sky for a dream vacation and he was in your hospital with a stroke. My daughter’s family came back to Alabama and we were a long way from home, alone. Everyone was wonderful to us, even the people that clean, cook, you name it. My husband, Daniel Pullman, was in your ICU. What a wonderful place. The head of the ICU is great. I don’t have everyone’s name to say won’t attempt to name all his caregivers. I will say Dr. Knappeberger was never rushed or short with me. He was so kind and caring. Great doctor, with great bedside manner. Thanks also to Dr. Schone and everyone else who crossed our path. I hope everyone in Bozeman knows what a wonderful hospital you have. I wanted to come home but I wanted to bring you with me. We returned to a hospital in Birmingham. Yes, it’s a great hospital, but what you have is special. Please convey my feelings to all. I would love to tell this to your newspaper. Thank you Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.

–Gina Pullman

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–Betsy, Pascal and Henry Beauvais

Dear [Maternal-Newborn Manager] Susan,

Both my husband and I wanted to express our gratitude to your nursing staff and let you know what a wonderful experience we had with our son’s birth (Henry Winter Beauvais, 12/7/11).

We were both blown away with the caliber and genuine caring nature of every single nurse we encountered. Our L&D support nurses were truly incredible, our postpartum nurses couldn’t have been kinder and the lovely Nursery staff was awesome!

We had come in for an [external cephalometric x-ray] version [Editor’s note: a procedure used to turn a fetus from a breech position or side-lying position into a head-down position] on November 7. From that procedure through a somewhat long labor we felt so grateful for the quality of care. Your staff is amazing. Thanks again!

–Betsy, Pascal and Henry Beauvais

Bozeman Deaconess Foundation’s Hospitality 2012

ACCELERATE INTO THE FUTURE

Saturday, April 28, 2012
MSU Strand Union Building Ballroom
6 pm to midnight
$125 per guest

For more information and to reserve your seat: (406) 585-1085

Reservations for this dinner and auction, in a futuristic earth setting, are now available on a first come, first served basis.

Dance music provided by the Arrhythmias.

Proceeds benefit Bozeman Deaconess Cancer Center’s new linear accelerator for advanced radiation treatment.

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FAMILY WELLNESS DAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 7AM-7PM

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR HEALTH SCREENINGS TODAY SO YOU CAN ENJOY A HEALTHY TOMORROW

Family Wellness/Health Screening Day

Health screenings are crucial to finding conditions before symptoms begin. Because it is critically important to find disease or conditions early when they are easier to treat. On March 31 from 7AM-1PM, we’ll hold our annual Family Wellness/Health Screening Day—your chance to get free and low cost preventative screenings.

For Adults

Adults can take advantage of free health screenings and reduced prior laboratory testing to check your cholesterol/lipid profile, TSH levels, PSA levels, C-reactive protein, blood typing, Vitamin D, and colon cancer screenings.

New this year are special screenings for Kids

Blood pressure, high cholesterol and type-2 diabetes.

Check our website for a full list of lab and screenings.

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