

Boulder City Hospital Bulletin

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NOW OPEN: New Health Care Programs

Boulder City Hospital is proud to announce the opening of two new service lines, Inpatient Geriatric Behavioral Medicine and Inpatient Acute Physical Rehabilitation.

This expansion was made possible through the collaborative efforts between the USDA Rural Development, Building Hope Nevada, Rural Community Assistance Corporation, the City of Boulder City, and Clark County. BCH has partnered with Horizon Health, the

leader in behavioral health and acute physical rehabilitation program management, to strengthen these inpatient programs which foster Boulder City



Hospital's "Age in Place" business model.

Boulder City Hospital and the community celebrated this momentous occasion with an opening ceremony held on January 24th. U.S. Senator Harry Reid provided formal remarks, followed by tours of the new facilities. The opening ceremony marked the completion of Phase I of

construction and the opening of Boulder City Hospital's Geriatric Behavioral Medicine and Acute Physical Rehabilitation programs.

Boulder City Hospital has provided care to its community since 1954. Our mission to provide quality care close to home continues through the development of these new service lines. The capacity to care for such illnesses is an outstanding achievement for Boulder City Hospital. Our Inpatient Acute Physical Rehabilitation and Geriatric Behavioral Medicine services are now accepting patients and are committed to excellence in the delivery of inpatient mental health and rehabilitation services.



Inpatient Acute Physical Rehabilitation

Boulder City Hospital's Acute Physical Rehabilitation Center can help those who have suffered a loss of function or an impairment due to:

- Stroke
- Brain injury
- Spinal Cord injuries
- Degenerative neurological disorders such as Parkinson's Disease & Multiple Sclerosis
- Amputations
- Major multiple trauma
- Polyarthritis & rheumatoid arthritis
- Orthopedic injury
- Total joint replacements
- Other conditions that have resulted in a loss of independence & mobility

Rehabilitation is a group effort. Our team of physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, social workers, rehabilitation nurses and physiatrists are here to help patients achieve remarkable recoveries from physical and mental changes as a result of an accident, injury, or illness

To find out if you or someone you know can benefit from our program, call our Admission Coordinator at (702) 698-8304.

Inpatient Geriatric Behavioral Medicine

Boulder City Hospital's Geriatric Behavioral Medicine Center provides much needed behavioral health care for those who suffer from psychiatric symptoms such as depression severe enough to cause disruption to independent living. Our nurses, psychiatrists, trained counselors, and social workers can help with all aspects of a person's life. To ensure excellent access and care, we offer:

- Confidential initial consultation to determine admission criteria to our unit or another facility appropriate to provide optimal care;
- Treatment includes individual meetings with psychiatrists, psycho educational group therapy with other seniors struggling with similar problems;
- Management of a patient's secondary medical needs; and
- Follow-up care to ensure that the improvements made are long-lasting.

For more information or to schedule a free consultation, call the Geriatric Behavioral Medicine Center at (702) 698-8301. Our staff is available 24 hours a day. All information is completely confidential.

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Have You Heard The News?

Boulder City Hospital: In A Nutshell



Boulder City Hospital
Quality care close to home

- 24 - bed Medical/Surgical Telemetry Unit
- 6 - bed Full Service Emergency Services open 24/7 with Board Certified Physicians
- Outpatient Services
- Laboratory Services
- Radiology Services
- 10 - bed Acute Physical Rehabilitation
- 10 - bed Geriatric Behavioral Medicine
- Physical & Occupational Therapy
- Home Health Agency
- 39 - bed Skilled Nursing Facility
- Partial Hospitalization Program
- In-Patient Dialysis



Fifth Annual Heart of the Community Gala



**Honoring
Bob & Linda Faiss**

**May 16, 2014
5:30 pm
Boulder Creek
Golf Club**

*If you would like to
become an event sponsor
please call Wendy Adams at
(702) 293-0214*

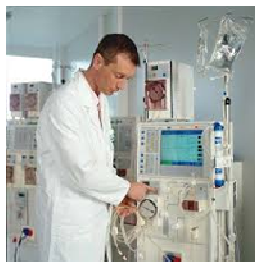
Employee of the Quarter



Congratulations to Tammy Terifaj, the first quarter winner of the Heart at Work Employee Recognition Program. Tammy works in the Information Systems department at Boulder City Hospital. Heart at Work winners exemplify Boulder City Hospital's Core Expectations and Values. Way to go, Tammy!

Now Offering Acute Dialysis and Nephrology Services

Boulder City Hospital is proud to announce the addition of inpatient dialysis services. If you are hospitalized due to a kidney related disorder, Boulder City Hospital has the ability to offer dialysis and treatment of complex kidney disorders including but not limited to End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) and Acute Kidney Injury (AKI). Care from Board Certified Nephrologists and acute dialysis is now available to hospitalized patients 24/7. Nephrology services at Boulder City Hospital are provided by a skilled team of dedicated professionals including Nephrologists, nurses, dietitians, technicians and social workers.



What causes kidney damage?

Kidney damage can be the result of prolonged high blood pressure, complications of diabetes, infections, kidney stones, cysts, and toxins found in certain drug types, solvents or insecticides.

Boulder City Hospital continues to provide for the needs of our community offering treatment and care of acute kidney related disorders. These services offer the convenience of remaining in your hometown for inpatient dialysis and for the care of kidney related needs. Boulder City Hospital is equipped with a team of medical professionals committed to provide our community with high quality health care.

Expansion and Renovation Update

The first phase of construction was completed with the opening of the brand new Geriatric Behavioral Medicine facility and the Acute Physical Rehabilitation unit. We continue with this exciting period in Boulder City Hospital history with Phase 2 of our expansion and renovation. Demolition was completed on the main entrance to the Hospital, as well as the area in front of the Emergency Room. This has resulted in the temporary relocations of our main entrance, ambulance entrance, and Gift Shoppe. Renovation and

expansion of the demolished areas are currently in process. As always, your healthcare needs are our top priority. Boulder City Hospital will continue to remain in full operation throughout the construction process. Stay tuned for further updates as we look forward to the future of Boulder City Hospital, which will enrich our community for many years to come.



Recognized for Excellence

Boulder City Hospital was recognized by the Nevada Hospital Engagement Network (HEN) for our outstanding achievement in reducing Adverse Drug Events in two categories: Insulin Management and Injectable Narcotics. Nevada HEN is a national program with a goal to improve patient outcomes and safety by designing and implementing ten quality improvement initiatives that support their objective. In a ceremony held on December 27, 2013, Boulder City Hospital was presented with the "Bright Spot Award." The Bright Spot Award acknowledges the best, highest functioning, most effective patient care facilities in Nevada. Boulder City Hospital is proud to receive this commendation

from such an esteemed network of organizations which share our mission and values.

Boulder City Hospital is committed to a culture of quality and to the continuous development of strategies designed to improve quality throughout our facility. We consistently monitor and fine-tune our protocols to ensure best practice outcomes.

