

WEST BOCA

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WEST BOCA MEDICAL CENTER APPOINTS NEW CLINICAL MANAGERS OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND SURGICAL SERVICES

BOCA RATON, Fla.- January 2011- West Boca Medical Center is pleased to announce the promotion of Christy Wise, R.N. to clinical manager of the hospital's emergency department and Julie Felton, R.N. to clinical manager of surgical services. In their new roles, Wise and Felton will provide nursing practice leadership in the emergency and surgical departments at West Boca Medical Center.

“We congratulate both Christy Wise and Julie Felton on their promotions and we are confident that each will lead our talented team of nurses to deliver the highest standards of nursing care in their respective departments,” said CEO Mitch Feldman.

Wise has 16 years of nursing experience, of which she has dedicated 14 years to the specialized field of emergency nursing. Prior to her promotion, Wise provided high quality emergency nursing care as a registered nurse in West Boca Medical Center's emergency department. She has also held Interim Clinical Manager and Charge Nurse leadership positions within the emergency department at another large medical center in Palm Beach County.

Wise earned her Diploma of Nursing at Fanshawe College in London, Ontario and completed her critical care residency at Parkland Memorial Health and Hospital System in Dallas, Texas.

Felton has spent much of her 16-year nursing career at West Boca Medical Center and has been employed as a registered nurse at the hospital since 1994. Over the years, she has applied her superior clinical skills and delivered compassionate nursing care in the telemetry, intensive care and post anesthesia care units at West Boca Medical Center. She is also a member of the hospital's PICC Team.

Felton graduated with her Bachelor of Arts degree in Health and Physical Education from Glassboro State College in Glassboro, New Jersey and earned her Associate of Science degree in nursing from Broward Community College in Coconut Creek, Florida.

ABOUT WEST BOCA MEDICAL CENTER

West Boca Medical Center, part of Tenet South Florida, is a 195-bed acute care hospital located at 21644 State Road 7 in Boca Raton, Florida. West Boca Medical Center has been serving the medical and healthcare needs of its community and surrounding areas for over 20 years.

West Boca Medical Center offers a broad array of services, including general medical and surgical care, orthopedics and sports medicine, a robotic surgery program offering minimally invasive surgery for gynecological, urological and general surgical procedures, a state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging center featuring open MRI and digital mammography, cardiac and surgical intensive care, outpatient surgery services, 24-hour emergency services for adults and children, diabetes education, a cystic fibrosis program for adults and children, outpatient rehabilitation services and a specialized sleep diagnostic center with a dedicated lab for infants and pediatrics as well as adults. West Boca Medical Center is also a Certified Primary Stroke Center, and received the 2010 American Stroke Association/American Heart Association's *Get With The Guidelines*-Stroke Bronze Performance Achievement Award, and the *Get With The Guidelines*-Heart Failure Silver Performance Achievement Award.

The hospital also offers several specialties, including a level III neonatal intensive care unit, the BirthCare Pavilion, a pediatric unit and a pediatric intensive care unit. It is also a recipient of the HealthGrades Maternity Care Excellence Award five years in a row (2006-2011). In addition, HealthGrades has ranked West Boca's maternity program among the top 5% five percent in the nation for four years in a row (2007-2011).

The hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the nation's oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency. For more information about West Boca Medical Center or for physician referral, call 866-904-WBMC (9262) or visit the website at www.westbocamedctr.com.

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