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West Boca Medical Center celebrates Doctor's Day award winners

Boca Raton, Fla., May 12, 2010 – West Boca Medical Center (WBMC) is pleased to congratulate its Doctors Day winners for 2010. The following physicians were recognized by WBMC CEO Mitch Feldman and hospital staff for their kindness, dedication and commitment to their patients. A \$500 donation will be made by WBMC to the charity of choice for each recipient.

- Howard Gelb, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon, was also presented with the Physician of the Year Award for a community-based physician
- Kenneth Jeffers, MD, Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon, was presented with the Medical Staff Humanitarian Award
- Brian Moraes, DO, Internal Medicine physician, was presented with the Physician of the Year Award for a community-based physician
- Carl Rosenkrantz, MD, Radiologist, was presented with the Physician of the Year Award for a hospital-based physician

Howard Gelb, MD, is a board certified orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery of the knee, shoulder, elbow, wrist and ankle. He has been on the medical staff of WBMC since October 1995. Dr. Gelb was chosen because of the time he devotes to each patient to address questions and concerns, as well as his willingness to teach other staff members and his overall support of the hospital.

Kenneth S. Jeffers, MD is a board certified and fellowship trained pediatric orthopedic surgeon at West Boca Medical Center. He has been a member of the medical staff since October 2008. Dr. Jeffers is actively involved in the medical community, serving as a clinical assistant professor at Nova Southeastern University. He has also lectured around the US and internationally; and recently made two trips to Haiti to assist with earthquake relief. While there, he provided medical care and constructed medical supplies by hand.

He goes above and beyond his scope of practice to help patients and is a true asset to the hospital.

Brian Moraes, DO, is a board certified internal medicine physician who has been a member of the medical staff of WBMC since October 2001, and is currently the Chairman of the Department of Medicine. Dr. Moraes supports his colleagues and our hospital without hesitation and has demonstrated great compassion and teamwork in assisting with the grievance committee.

Carl Rosenkrantz, MD, is a board certified radiologist who has been on the medical staff of WBMC since January 1986. He was the hospital's first chief of staff. Dr. Rosenkrantz was nominated because he is an outstanding radiologist who provides excellent bedside manner to patients. He is patient and is a wonderful physician to work with. He is truly dedicated to the profession.

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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.

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 four years in a row (2006/2007 and 2007/2008, 2008/2009 and 2009/2010). HealthGrades has ranked West Boca's maternity program among the top 5% five percent in the nation for three years in a row (2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010).

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.