

## News Release

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## **NFL Players visit pediatric patients at West Boca Medical Center**

**Boca Raton, Fla.,** February 3, 2010 - Pediatric patients and their families received a huge surprise January 28 when five National Football League (NFL) players visited West Boca Medical Center in Boca Raton. Current and former players Jamal Lewis of the Cleveland Browns; Brandon Flowers of the Kansas City Chiefs, Lionel Dalton, Kalimba Edwards and former Miami Dolphin Mark Duper toured the pediatric floor and pediatric emergency room, posing for pictures and passing out signed footballs.

“Having the players visit our young patients was such a treat, especially seeing their demeanor change as soon as the players entered the room. One young patient sat straight up with an ear-to-ear smile to receive his signed souvenir,” said WBMC CEO Mitch Feldman. “We truly appreciate their visit and we know our patients and their families were pleasantly surprised too.”

Hospital staff also posed for pictures with the players and received autographed photos and footballs. The Palm Beach County Sports Commission assisted in organizing the event, and Delray Beach City Commissioner Adam Frankel was also in attendance.

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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. The hospital has been serving the medical and health care needs of the community and surrounding areas for over 20 years.

West Boca Medical Center offers a broad array of services, including general medical and surgical care, 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 sleep diagnostic 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 ranks West Boca’s maternity program among the top 5% five percent in the nation.

West Boca Medical Center 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](http://www.westbocamedctr.com).