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Northern Nevada Medical Center Wound Care Center Honored for Quality Outcomes

Northern Nevada Medical Center Wound Care Center recently received three awards for quality outcomes by Healogics Inc. The Wound Care Center was recognized as a Center of Distinction and a Robert A. Warriner III, MD Center of Excellence.

The Center received these honors by exceeding outstanding clinical and operational results set forth by Healogics, Inc.:

- Patient Satisfaction Rate of at least 92%
- Wound healing rate of at least 91%
- 30 or less median days to heal

“It is truly an honor to be recognized once again,” said AJ Flock, Director of Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine. “Receiving these awards several consecutive years is an honor that is dedicated to our patients and team.”

In addition, The Wound Care Center was a *Healogics Inc. President’s Circle* honoree for sustained excellence. The Wound Care Center is a member of the Healogics network of nearly 800 Centers, with access to benchmarking data and proven experience treating approximately 2.5 million chronic wounds. The Wound Care Center was one of only 34 centers to receive the President’s Circle recognition.

“These awards show our commitment to our patients and our commitment to quality care. These awards serve to remind us that wound care treatment is beyond just medicine. Rather, it is bringing the humanity back into medicine, building a connection with our patients that motivates and assists in accelerating the treatment process,” said Todd Inman, MD, Medical Director for Wound Care.

The Wound Care Center offers highly specialized wound care to patients suffering from diabetic ulcers, pressure ulcers, infections and other chronic wounds which have not healed in a reasonable amount of time. Some of the leading-edge treatments offered at the Wound Care Center include negative pressure wound therapy, debridement, application of cellular-based tissue or skin substitutes to the wound, offloading or total contact casts and hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican Awards More Than \$300,000 in Grants to Community Organizations

Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican, the community’s only not-for-profit, religiously sponsored hospital system, has made \$319,635 in grant awards to five nonprofit collaborations in Henderson and Las Vegas. St. Rose has awarded grants to community programs for more than 20 years.



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“St. Rose has been committed to providing quality healthcare and supporting the communities of Henderson and Las Vegas for almost 70 years,” said Brian Brannman, senior vice president of operations, Dignity Health Nevada. “There were multiple needs in southern Nevada this year. Awarding these grants in this fashion will enable us all to continue working toward improving the health and wellbeing of this community.”

Community organization recipients included:

- Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada and Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada;
- Southern NV CHIPs, Clark County Fire, Henderson Fire & Police, Las Vegas Fire, North Las Vegas Fire;
- Boulder City Lend a Hand;
- UNLV OLLI;
- Visión y Compromiso.

MountainView Hospital Acquires Second da Vinci Xi Surgical Robotic System

MountainView Hospital's Las Vegas Institute for Robotic Surgery has acquired its second da Vinci Xi® surgical robotic system, allowing surgeons more access to the latest equipment for minimally invasive surgery for patients.

“Since adding the first Xi system to our suite of OR capabilities, demand from surgeons and patients continues to increase such that a second Xi system was needed,” said Jeremy Bradshaw, MountainView Hospital Chief Executive Officer. “The Xi allows for more complex, minimally invasive surgeries. The addition of a second Xi system allows us to meet the growing demand and needs of our community.”

Along with the addition of the new robot, MountainView added a second Trumpf TruSystem™ 7000dV OR Table to its robotic surgical suites. Rather than traditional stationary tables, these integrated surgical tables move in tandem with the surgical robotic system, allowing for optimal positioning of the patient.

The da Vinci Xi has broader capabilities than prior generations of the da Vinci Xi system, and has the ability to be used for thoracic, colorectal, gynecological and general surgery. Minimally invasive surgery allows for a quicker recovery time, less pain, less bleeding and shorter hospitalization.

The Xi possesses 3D-HD visualization, giving surgeons a highly magnified view. The da Vinci Xi system's overhead arm architecture provides the surgeon anatomical access from virtually any position, simplifying multi-quadrant surgeries. Smaller, thinner arms coupled with longer instrument shafts permit greater range of motion and more flexibility than ever before. MountainView continues to be the leader in robotic surgery, offering an extensive panel of surgeons and pairing them with trained staff and nurses, who are part of dedicated robotic surgical teams.



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Nathan Adelson Hospice Receives \$100,000 Donation from William T. and Susan Walters for 22nd Annual 'Serenades of Life – Doctors in Concert' Event

Nathan Adelson Hospice, southern Nevada's largest non-profit hospice, announced an exclusive \$100,000 sponsorship donation from William T. and Susan Walters for this year's "Serenades of Life - Doctors in Concert" fundraiser. The annual event, being held in October at The Smith Center, will feature various musical performances, including from those in the local medical community. The fundraiser raises both awareness and monies for the Bonnie Schreck Memorial Complementary Therapies Program at Nathan Adelson Hospice.

"We rely on generous donations, like this one from The Walters Group, to keep our organization's programs strong," said Carole Fisher, president and CEO of Nathan Adelson Hospice. "We are thrilled to have them as our presenting sponsor for this year's Serenades of Life - Doctors in Concert event."



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