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The Ambassador Receives Total Joint Replacement Training through the Joint Academy at BryanLGH's Human Motion Institute™

Lincoln, NE (Dec. 11, 2009) – Caring for individuals that are recovering from an orthopedic total joint replacement surgery takes a certain dedication and skill level. With assistance and training from the Joint Academy staff at BryanLGH's Human Motion Institute™ (HMI), The Ambassador Lincoln has proven its commitment to providing short-term rehabilitation for these patients in a skilled nursing setting.

Orthopedic Nurse Educator, Margaret Woepfel, RN, provided The Ambassador Lincoln staff with a training session that included detailed information on total hip and knee replacement surgery, including post operative nursing and rehabilitative care. HMI's goal is to enhance its patients' recovery experience by "[providing] our partners with education on various aspects of musculoskeletal care to create a positive experience for patients and staff."

Once an orthopedic patient has left the hospital setting and sought out short-term rehabilitation in an inpatient care facility, the Joint Academy team wants to ensure that the care facility's staff is prepared to provide the proper care to ensure a quick and seamless recovery for the patient. With the total joint training, The Ambassador Lincoln Transitional Rehabilitation Unit is prepared to provide short-term, inpatient rehabilitative

care to patients recovering from surgery.

The Human Motion Institute (HMI) offers a full spectrum of musculoskeletal services in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Our goal is simple: to return our patients to normal function as quickly and safely as possible. To reach this goal, our medical professionals use a leading-edge approach to work with patients and their primary care physicians to develop individualized treatment plans. Team members include physicians, nurses, therapists and other healthcare professionals. For more information on HMI, visit www.bryanlgh.org

The Joint Academy Program at the BryanLGH Human Motion Institute is an all-inclusive program that focuses on an educational and individualized approach to total joint replacement. The Academy inspires patients how to prepare for their knee or hip replacement starting before and continuing after surgery.

The Ambassador Lincoln is a skilled nursing facility built on a wellness concept designed to further enhance activities of daily living. The Ambassador Lincoln is a campus of wellness that includes a Transitional Rehabilitation Unit, Long-Term Care Unit, and Advanced Pulmonary Special Care Unit. By focusing on “The Art of Caring,” The Ambassador is able to provide quality, individualized care for its patients in an environment that fosters independence, choice, and dignity. The Ambassador Lincoln is located at 4405 Normal Boulevard in Lincoln, Nebraska, 68506. For more information, visit www.ambhealthsys.com or call (402) 488-2355.

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