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BLACK HILLS SURGICAL HOSPITAL NAMED **AS A PHYSICIAN-OWNED HOSPITAL TO KNOW**

August 26, 2011—Black Hills Surgical Hospital is pleased to announce that it has been named to the *Becker's Hospital Review* list "50 Physician-Owned Hospitals to Know" which recognizes high-performing leaders in patient care and clinical quality.

“We are pleased to be included in this list of community leaders who continue to ramp up efforts to deliver quality healthcare,” states Bill May, BSHS CEO. “We continuously set and meet high standards for exceptional patient care and I couldn’t be more proud of our dynamic team.”

To compile this list, the *Becker's Hospital Review* editorial team analyzed and reviewed research and data from sources including *U.S. News & World Report*, HealthGrades, Press Ganey, CareChex, and Thomson Reuters to identify leading hospitals. The list was also vetted by industry experts. For inclusion on this list, hospitals needed to have at least partial ownership by a physician or physicians—this list is not a ranking. A full-length edition of the list can be found at www.beckershospitalreview.com.

About Black Hills Surgical Hospital

Black Hills Surgical Hospital is South Dakota's premier surgical hospital offering in-house hospitalists, 3:1 patient to nurse ratio, low infection and complication rates, private suites, luxury accommodations, first class hospitality, and state-of-the-art imaging services and technology including 3T MRI and 64-Slice CT scanners. BSHS employs over 250 employees and performs numerous surgeries including orthopedic surgery, neurosurgery, general surgery, weight-loss surgery, gynecology, podiatry, urology, dermatology, ophthalmology, plastic and reconstructive surgery, dental/oral surgery, and single incision laparoscopy surgery.

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