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PRESS RELEASE

UBMC Opens New & Improved Respiratory & Sleep Center

Breathe Well, Sleep Well.

October 23, 2013: Uintah Basin Medical Center is pleased to announce the opening of their new and improved Respiratory & Sleep Center.

Our Sleep Center offers services to diagnose and treat sleep disorders such as sleep apnea, restless leg syndrome, REM behavior disorders, bruxism, insomnia, narcolepsy and more. We are privileged to work with Dr. Michael Catten, a well-known otolaryngologist (ENT) who is also the only board-certified physician in Sleep Medicine in Northeastern Utah.

The Respiratory Therapy staff provides many diagnostic services such as EKG, cardiac stress testing, holter monitor, and event monitors for the heart. We also do pulmonary function and blood gas testing to diagnose lung diseases such as asthma and emphysema.

Shannon Durfey, UBMC Vice President of Ancillary Services, states "Providing quality care to our patients and ensuring their stay with us is as comfortable as possible is our top priority. We designed a facility that caters to patient comfort. Our two-bed Sleep Center offers private rooms with all the comforts of home: roomy adjustable beds, comfortable mattresses, satellite TV, luxurious bedding and private bathrooms and showers. Each room is quiet with independent temperature control and soothing décor. Our Respiratory Therapy wing is well equipped with two new large treatment rooms where we offer 24 hour a day diagnostic services."

Improving our Respiratory and Sleep Center exemplifies another way that UBMC is striving to provide leading edge technologies and to increase patient comfort. We will continue to strive to exceed expectations in providing excellent care in healing environments.

An open house for the new Respiratory and Sleep Center will be held at UBMC on Tuesday, November 5th from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM. The public is invited to attend.

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Uintah Basin Healthcare is a community not-for-profit healthcare system, serving the Uintah Basin since 1944. Today, Uintah Basin Healthcare is the largest and most comprehensive rural-based healthcare system in the state of Utah.