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MAMMOGRAM CERTIFICATION RENEWED FOR BOTHWELL HEALTH CENTER – TRUMAN LAKE

Bothwell Health Center-Truman Lake in Warsaw recently received renewal of its mammography certification by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The certification is earned based on an inspection of medical records, mammography reports, quality control test results and continuing education of the staff radiologists and technologists.

"This recertification provides our patients with confirmation that Bothwell adheres to national quality of care and imaging standards," said Susan Newsom, director of Bothwell Health Center-Truman Lake.

To ensure women have access to quality mammography for the detection of breast cancer in its earliest, most treatable stages, the federal government enacted the Mammography Quality Standards Act in 1992. The act requires all mammography facilities to be accredited by a federally approved accreditation body and certified as providing quality services.

In addition to recertification on its mammography services, Bothwell's Mammography Technologist Emily Kullman recently achieved her mammography certification.

A mammogram is an X-ray test of the breasts that screens for lumps or dense areas of tissue to detect breast cancer. The recertification for Bothwell Health Center-Truman Lake's mammography services runs through April 2013.

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Bothwell Health Center-Truman Lake provides primary health-care services, physical therapy and diagnostic imaging, such as CT scanning, bone density and digital x-ray. The center's medical staff includes Dr. Jack Beltz, Dr. Daniel Boyce, Dr. David Mook, Dr. Sarah See and nurse practitioner Joan Kelley. The practice is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and walk-ins are welcome. More information is available at brhc.org.