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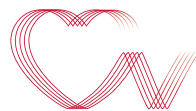


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The recently completed construction project at Bay Area Medical Center is more than a simple remodeling of our Heart & Vascular Center – it represents a new vision for heart care in our community, one that truly puts the patient first.

For nearly a year BAMC, Bellin Health and the cardiologists of both organizations have been working together to realize a shared vision of giving the residents of Marinette, Menominee and the surrounding communities prompt access to high-quality, state-of-the-art cardiovascular care.

The new Center includes outpatient heart and vascular clinic access, disease management services access, inpatient and emergency consults, diagnostics, and procedural services.

The remodeling effort also included the addition of an elevator to the Emergency Department entrance and a new Volunteer Information Station in the Inpatient Lobby.



One stop shop for cardiac outpatients

The renovated Bay Area Heart & Vascular Center is now a one-stop shop for all outpatient cardiac diagnostics. Tests and procedures that were in different hospital locations are now housed in the Center, including echocardiograms, cardiac stress tests and nuclear cardiac studies, external counter pulsation, pacemaker clinic, and holter and event monitoring.

The consolidation of services allows for improved patient convenience and privacy.

State-of-the-art technology

The Center includes a new nuclear medicine camera with state-of-the-art digital technology specifically designed for outpatient cardiac procedures which will significantly reduce scanning time to as little as five minutes.

Patient comfort is improved by allowing them to sit upright during the scan. The camera's technology also allows for better images with a lower radiation dose.

A Cardiology Team second to none

The opening of the Center also marks the start of a collaboration between Cardiology Associates of Bellin Physicians and Bay Area Physicians.

Cardiology Associates Physicians Dr. Vijaya Munagala, Dr. James Rider, Dr. Timothy Tanke, and Dr. Christopher Wolfram will join BAMC Physician Dr. Edgar Massabni and Physician Assistant Linnea Hopp in staffing the Center.

Heart & Vascular Center patients will receive one bill for their physician consults and their appointments will be scheduled through one phone number. The Physicians will collaborate on assuring timely, high-quality service for patients and for outpatient cardiac diagnostic studies.

Dr. Francisco Gamez and Nurse Practitioner Elaine Gavaras will continue to provide cardiac disease management services in their current clinic. These services include the anticoagulation and heart failure clinic with the plan of further expansion as needed.

