

Baptist Women's Boutique Obtains National Certification

PENSACOLA, Fla. (June 3, 2009) – The Women's Boutique at Baptist Hospital has received the American Board for Certification (ABC) post-mastectomy facility accreditation. The Women's Boutique is the first facility in Pensacola to receive this accreditation.

According to the ABC Web site, the post-mastectomy facility accreditation recognizes organizations that support the delivery of high-quality patient care and maintain policies and procedures to assess and improve the delivery of patient care services. Post-mastectomy facility accreditations are designed for organizations providing patient care services regarding the selection, fit and delivery of post-mastectomy prostheses and related garments.

The Women's Boutique at Baptist Hospital specializes in apparel for breast cancer patients and survivors designed to create a natural look and feel for every day life. The Boutique offers a pre-surgical education visit as well as a post-surgical visit and a support group. The Women's Boutique is staffed by a registered nurse and an ABC/BOC certified prosthetist.

Patients receive a wealth of information along with a gift bag at the pre-surgical visit. Patients are encouraged to take advantage of these no-cost services.

Fittings are available by appointment Monday through Thursday and can be scheduled by calling (850) 469-7028.

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