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Press Release

Dr. Christopher Joyce and Dr. Brian Lahmann pass the 1,000 Gastric Band Surgery Mark

Suburban Chicago based Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery Center now falls into the elite class of surgical teams in the nation to surpass 1,000 gastric band surgeries.

Joliet, IL, May 1st, 2010: Christopher Joyce, MD F.A.C.S and Brian Lahmann MD F.A.C.S. have been pioneering the field of bariatric medicine for over a decade. This bar rose yet again this month by attaining the coveted mark of over 1,000 gastric band surgeries performed in Joliet, IL based Silver Cross Hospital. This feat places them at the top 1% of all surgeons performing gastric band surgery.

The gastric banding procedure uses an adjustable gastric band which is designed to help you lose excess body weight, improve weight-related health conditions and enhance quality of life. It reduces the stomach capacity and restricts the amount of food that can be consumed at one time. The gastric banding procedure does not require stomach cutting and stapling or gastrointestinal re-routing to bypass normal digestion. The gastric banding procedure is the only adjustable and reversible weight-loss surgery available in the United States and the only weight-loss surgery approved for use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Dr. Joyce and Dr. Lahmann perform their surgeries at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, IL. Silver Cross is setting the standard of care in its region. Through its commitment to clinical quality, attention to patient safety and dedication to details and personal service, Silver Cross has been named a Thomson Reuters Healthcare (formerly Solucient) "100 Top Hospitals National Award Winner" for the past five consecutive years (2004-2008). Only 9 hospitals in the entire country have received this honor for the past five years, and Silver Cross is the only hospital in Illinois. For more information on BMI Surgery, bariatric medicine, or if you would like to attend a free seminar please call (815) 723-8571 or visit BMISurgery.org

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