

“Highlight” Northwoods Health Care

Red Crown Lodge

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Howard Young Medical Center

- Replaced Lakeland Memorial Hospital (built with community funds in 1954).
- Opened in 1977.
- Sold to Ministry Health Care 2001.
- Acquired by Ascension in 2016.
- Serves Oneida, Vilas and Iron Counties.



Howard Young

1878-1972

- Wealthy art dealer, regular visitor and lover of the Northwoods, where he owned a home and spent many summers.
- Left the bulk of his estate (\$20 million) to the hospital, with \$7 million designated towards building a new hospital.
- Only caveat: name change.
- Remainder placed in an endowment trust fund, the annual income from which could be used by the hospital for general purposes.
- Today trust holds roughly \$50 million, \$2 million per year to help fund the nonprofit hospital.



John Warner, Elizabeth Taylor and hospital director Richard Berger at dedication.

Howard Young Medical Center

Type of Facility: Short Term Acute Care

Type of Control: Voluntary Nonprofit, Other

Total Staffed Beds: 50

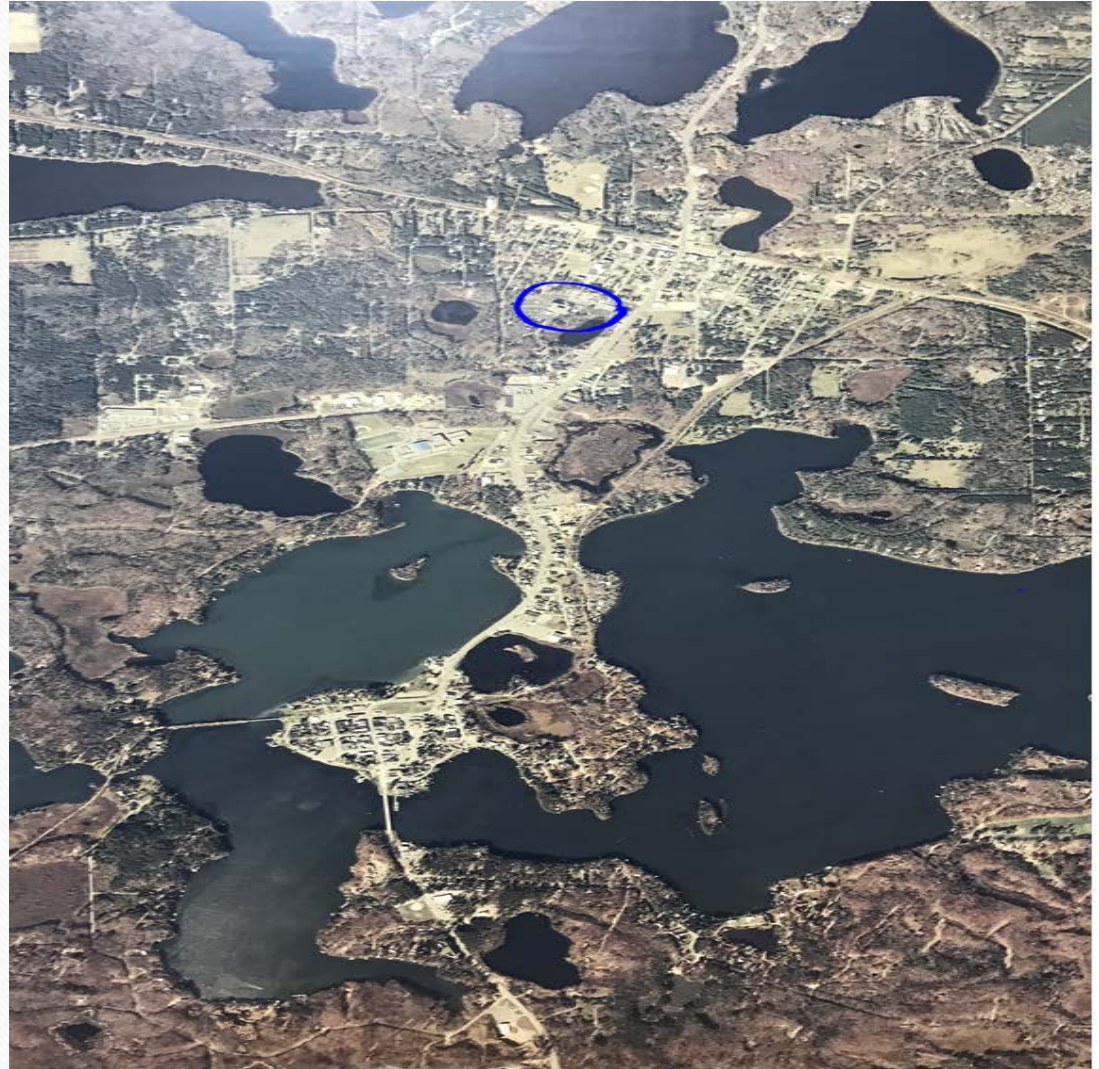
Total Patient Revenue: \$123,352,932

Total Discharges: 2,329

Total Patient Days: 8,761

TPS Quality Score: 58.88

Patient Experience Rating: ★★★★★



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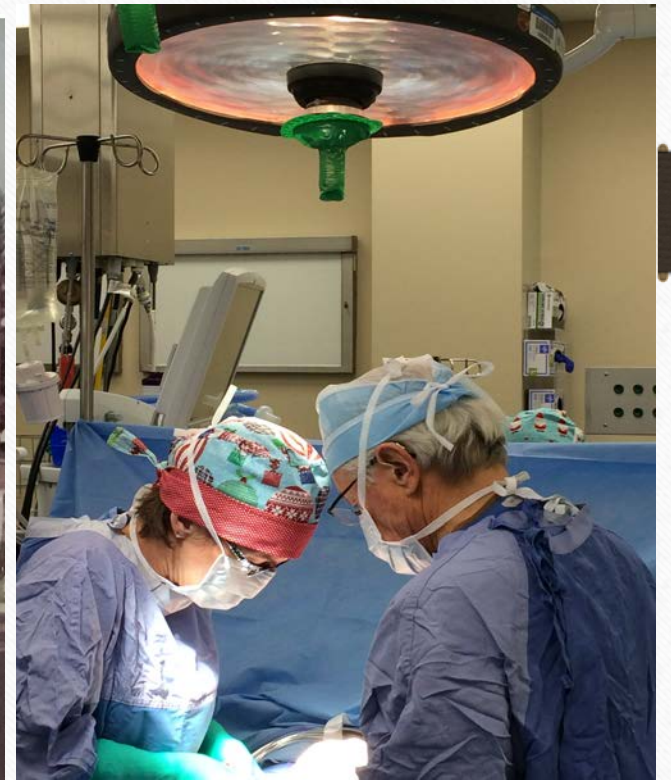
- Open medical staff; board certification required.
- Marshfield Clinic physicians make-up overwhelming majority.
- Medical Staff also includes “providers” from Peter Christiansen Health Center, Ascension Medical Group, Foot and Ankle Specialists, Achilles Foot and Ankle, and Wausau GI Associates.



Howard Young Medical Center -- 53 Active Medical Staff

- Hospitalists (4 physicians, 1 APNP)
- General Surgery (4 surgeons, 3 PA's)
- Orthopedic Surgery (2 surgeons, 3 PA's)
- Urology (2 urologists, 1 PA, 1 APNP)
- Emergency Department (5 Physicians, 1APNP).
- Pathologist (1.5 physicians)
- OB/GYN (4 physicians, 1 APNP)
- ENT (1 physician)
- Pulmonary/Critical Care (1 physician, 1 APNP)
- Nephrology (1 physician, 1 APNP)
- Family Practice (2 physicians, 2 PA's)
- Wound Care/Stoma Clinic

How I got here . . . the short version.



Marshfield Clinic Minocqua Hospital

Marshfield Clinic Minocqua Center is staffed by more than 70 physicians providing primary and urgent care and a variety of specialties including oncology and hematology.

The full service hospital will comprise a 72,000 sq ft addition to the existing >100,000 sq ft Clinic.

12 private patient rooms.

Surgery Center with 4 OR's, 3 procedure rooms.

Birthing Center with 4 private labor & delivery rooms and a dedicated C-section room.

ER, lab, radiology, pharmacy, etc.

Anticipating treating first patients in April 2020.



Walter Olson

Grateful patient

Established the Walter Olson Medical Education Fund

On behalf of the Wisconsin Surgical Collaborative I would like to thank the Walter Olson Committee for their generous financial support of this meeting.



The Opiate Crisis Hits Home

MINOCQUA -

Two people in Minocqua said they wanted a Marshfield Clinic nurse practitioner to see what pain felt like. According to police they locked the practitioner in an office Tuesday and threatened her with a hatchet and meat tenderizer, according to police. Police also found loaded revolver in their bag. Jillian and Joseph Buza could face nearly three decades in prison combined.

During an appointment with her nurse practitioner at Marshfield Clinic in Minocqua, 39-year-old Jillian Buza looked over to her ex-husband and said, "Are you ready?"

That's when 70-year-old Joseph Buza cornered the practitioner with his wheelchair and held a hatchet and meat tenderizer to her face while Jillian duct taped the door shut, according to the criminal complaint. Police believe the pair went to Marshfield Clinic Tuesday with the intention of crushing Jillian's nurse practitioner's feet and hands.

Joseph told police she was "making their lives a living hell."

The pair was upset with the practitioner for trying to wean Jillian off opioids.

In a phone interview, Minocqua Police Chief Dave Jaeger called the staff at Marshfield Clinic the "real heroes."

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Buza sentenced to prison in false imprisonment case

*Victim: 'If we had not prevented it,
we'd be here for a murder trial'*

Abigail Bostwick
Of The Lakeland Times

A 71-year-old Eagle River man was sentenced to prison Wednesday in Oneida County Circuit Court, one year after he held a Minocqua nurse practitioner hostage under the threat of torture and pain.



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HYMC has total of 250 births/year.

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Rate by County of Residence, Wisconsin, 2009-2014

