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BayCare Clinic Surgeon Among 1,291 Initiated into American College of Surgeons

Green Bay, WI, February 21, 2008 – BayCare Clinic surgeon Diane M. Mayland, MD, was among 1,291 Initiates from around the world who became Fellows of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) during convocation ceremonies at the College’s recent 93rd annual Clinical Congress in New Orleans last month.

By meeting the College’s stringent membership requirements, Fellows of the College have earned the distinguished right to use the designation of “F.A.C.S” (Fellow, American College of Surgeons) after their names. An applicant for Fellowship must be a graduate of an approved medical school; must have completed advanced training in one of the 14 surgical specialties recognized by the College; possess certification by an American surgical specialty board or appropriate certification by the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada; and must have been in practice in the same geographic location for at least one year at the time of his or her application. Before admission into Fellowship, the surgeon must further demonstrate ethical fitness and professional proficiency, and his or her acceptance as a Fellow of the College must be approved by three-fourths of its Board of Regents.

The American College of Surgeons is a scientific and educational organization of surgeons that was founded in 1913 to raise the standards of surgical practice and to improve the care of the surgical patient. The College is dedicated to the ethical and competent practice of surgery. Its achievements have established it as an important advocate for all surgical patients. The College has more than 72,000 members and is the largest organization of surgeons in the world.

Dr. Mayland received her medical doctorate degree in 1986 from UW-Madison. In 1995, Dr. Mayland attained board certification from the American Board of Otolaryngology. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and holds membership in other professional societies including Wisconsin Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, American Medical Association, Wisconsin Medical Society and Brown County Medical Society.

Dr. Mayland practices with her partners, Dr. Jeffrey A. Block and Dr. S.W. VanderWoude, at BayCare Clinic Ear, Nose and Throat, located at 2845 Greenbrier Road, Green Bay.

BayCare Clinic (www.baycare.net) is the largest, most complete physician-owned specialty-care clinic in Northeast Wisconsin. It is comprised of 100 specialty physicians with expertise in more than 20 specialties. BayCare Clinic physicians have served patients in the region for over 25 years.

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