



# MINISTRY HEALTH CARE

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### **Ministry Clinics in Weston, Rib Mountain and Merrill adjust Operating Hours for the Holidays**

Ministry Medical Group Clinics in Weston, Rib Mountain and Merrill will adjust normal operating hours for the upcoming Holiday Season.

For the Christmas Holiday, all three clinics' will close at Noon on Wednesday, December 24, will remain closed on Christmas Day and return to normal operating hours on Friday, December 26.

In celebration of New Year's, all three clinics' will close at Noon on Wednesday, December 31, will remain closed on New Year's Day and return to normal operating hours on Friday, January 2.

A reminder that Emergency Services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at the following locations:

**Weston:** Ministry Saint Clare's Hospital, 3400 Ministry Parkway

**Merrill:** Ministry Good Samaritan Health Center, 601 South Center Avenue. Ministry Good Samaritan Health Center also offers Urgent Care that is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Holidays.

For more information, please contact Ministry Medical Group at:

**Weston/Rib Mountain:** 715.393.3900

**Merrill:** 715.539.2350

### **About Ministry Medical Group**

Ministry Medical Group, the physician-directed division of Ministry Health Care, consists of clinics located throughout northern and central Wisconsin. Multiple locations offer convenient access to quality primary and specialty care services, along with consistently well-managed, cost-effective care.

### **About Ministry Health Care**

Ministry Health Care is an integrated healthcare delivery network serving more than 1.1 million people across Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota. Ministry generates nearly \$2.2 billion in annual operating revenue with 15 hospitals, 45 clinics, and more than 12,000 associates including 650 physicians and advanced practice clinicians. In 2013 Ministry Health Care joined Ascension Health as the second healthcare ministry in Wisconsin. Ascension is the largest Catholic and not-for-profit healthcare system in the nation.

Ministry is ranked among the top 20 percent of healthcare systems in the country according to Truven Health Analytics and five Ministry hospitals are ranked in the top 10 in Medicare's Hospital Value Based Purchasing (VBP) program in the state. Ministry's Network Health has again received 4 ½ star recognition by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for its Medicare Advantage plans.

### **About Ascension Health**

Ascension ([www.ascension.org](http://www.ascension.org)) is a faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to transformation through innovation across the continuum of care. As the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system, Ascension is committed to delivering person-centered care to all with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. In FY2014, Ascension provided \$1.8 billion in care of persons living in poverty and other community benefit programs. More than 150,000 associates and 35,000 affiliated providers serve in 1,900 sites of care – including 131 hospitals and more than 30 senior care facilities – in 23 states and the District of Columbia. In addition to healthcare delivery, Ascension subsidiaries provide a variety of services and solutions including physician practice management, venture capital investing, treasury management, biomedical engineering, clinical care management, information services, risk management, and contracting through Ascension's own group purchasing organization.

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