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Local orthopedic surgeon to discuss minimally invasive spine surgery

(Hendersonville, N.C.) [John Hicks, M.D.](#), orthopedic surgeon with [Blue Ridge Bone & Joint](#), will present “Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery” at the Pardee Health Education Center on Thu., Nov. 4, from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m.

Back pain affects 80 percent of Americans at some time in their lives. Hicks will discuss the latest innovations in spine surgery that allow for less pain and a shorter recovery. Time for questions and answers will be included in the presentation.

Registration for this free presentation is required by calling 1-866-790-WELL (9355).

Hicks received his medical degree from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in Columbia, S.C., and completed a combined orthopedic and neurosurgical spine surgery fellowship at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va. Hicks specializes in spinal disorders and surgery as well as general orthopedic surgery. He serves on the medical staff at Pardee Hospital.

The [Pardee Health Education Center](#) is a unique community outreach program of the hospital that provides an array of services from health fairs and screenings to seminars and support groups. Last year, the center provided more than 10,000 free and low-cost screenings to community members.





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[Pardee Hospital](#) is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in [Henderson County](#). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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