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**John Hicks, M.D., to discuss cervical disc arthroplasty
at the Pardee Health Education Center**

(Hendersonville, N.C.) John Hicks, M.D., with Blue Ridge Bone and Joint, will discuss cervical disc arthroplasty on Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 12 - 1 p.m. at the Pardee Health Education Center, located in the Blue Ridge Mall.

“Disc replacement surgery offers the benefits of fusion surgery without limiting motion, and protects the other discs of the neck,” said Dr. Hicks. During this presentation, Dr. Hicks will discuss this procedure which involves replacing a damaged disc with an artificial disc in the spine. Traditionally, patients had to undergo fusion surgery to treat many common neck problems, such as disc herniations, that can now be effectively treated with motion preserving disc replacement surgery.

This presentation is free and open to the public. Registration is required by calling 1-866-790-WELL (9355).

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