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# Press Release

## **Barbara L. Ackerman, M.D. joining Glenn Medical Center to offer expanded surgical services.**

**Willows, CA, June 4, 2012:** Beginning June 11, 2012, Barbara L. Ackerman, MD, will join our Glenn Family Medical Group staff to offer breast care, surgical care, and cancer screening. Dr. Ackerman will be available to provide primary care services, as well.

**Services include the following:**

Performance of routine, annual, or follow up **breast exams**  
Evaluation of abnormal breast exams  
Scheduling of screening or diagnostic mammograms  
Specialty evaluation of **abnormal mammograms**  
Diagnosis and treatment of benign breast problems  
Breast aspiration and biopsy  
**Breast cancer** diagnosis and counseling  
Breast Surgery  
Coordination of breast cancer care

Evaluation of **rectal bleeding**  
Colon screening and **colonoscopy**  
**Hemorrhoid treatment** and surgery  
Evaluation of ano-rectal problems

Excision and treatment of **skin lesions and skin cancer**  
Excision of lumps and bumps  
Treatment of acute abscess

Evaluation and treatment of **hernias**  
Evaluation of **abdominal pain**  
Evaluation of **gallbladder** problems



This expanded program is targeted to the following objectives:

1. Provide breast screening, evaluation, and treatment to local and outlying rural populations
2. Provide specialty expertise for evaluation and treatment of common surgical problems.
3. Provide comprehensive follow up in conjunction with appropriate specialists

We hope within this new clinic framework to provide surgery and coordination of care which will meet the expanding needs of our rural health population.

Appointments can be scheduled with Dr. Ackerman by calling 934-4681, or by generating a referral to the Glenn Family Medical Group Clinic located at 130 N. Enright, Willows, CA 95988.

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*Dr. Barbara Ackerman is a board-certified General Surgeon. She graduated from Temple School of Medicine in Philadelphia, PA, and underwent surgical residency training at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, MA. She is fellowship trained in Minimally Invasive Surgery, and most recently spent ten years in Hanford CA, where, in addition to private practice, she worked in the Adventist Community Care Surgical Specialty Clinic.*

*Glenn Medical Center is a local not-for-profit hospital in operation since 1949. The Medical Center has grown significantly the past few years and now offers many new and needed health care services including: Cardiology, Dermatology, Neurology, General Surgery, Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Podiatry and Sleep Medicine. These specialties along with their Rural Health Clinic, Family Care Clinic and Glenn Family Medical Group, result in greater convenience and outstanding health care service for Glenn County and surrounding area residents. To learn more about Glenn Medical Center's Services, you may call 934-1800 or visit our website at [www.glenmed.org](http://www.glenmed.org).*