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Neurosurgery Added to Hospital Specialty Services

Back and neck pain are one of the leading causes of adult disability. Eighty-five percent of Americans suffer back pain by the time they turn 50 years, and more than 26 million Americans between the ages of 20 and 64 experience frequent back pain. For Teton Valley residents, getting help for back pain just got easier.

Driggs Health Clinic has invited Clark Allen, M.D., a highly experienced board-certified neurosurgeon, to join the rapidly growing number of visiting specialists at the clinic. He currently sees patients through the Idaho Physicians Clinic located at Bingham Memorial Hospital.

“We’re delighted to add this much-needed service for our community,” says Chief of Medical Staff and orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Maurice Brown. “Dr. Allen will be an asset to our Valley and our healthcare facility.”

Dr. Allen helps patients with everything from pinched nerves to compression of the spinal cord. Whenever possible, Dr. Allen works with patients to find a conservative, non-surgical treatment for their neck and back injuries. If these treatments fail to fix the problem, he has extensive training in spinal reconstruction and other surgical procedures. Dr. Allen is also an expert in discectomy, a surgical procedure that relieves pressure in nerves in the lower spine.

Allen went to medical school and performed his residency at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Neurological Surgery and a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Idaho State Neurosurgical Society, and the National Association of Spine Surgeons. He currently

Dr. Allen will see patients at the clinic monthly. To schedule an appointment, please call the Driggs Health Clinic at 354-2302.

The Driggs Health Clinic is open Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
