

The American Joint Replacement Registry Notice

GBMC Hospital is a **Total Knee Replacement & Total Hip Replacement TJC Certified Facility**. Participation in **The American Joint Replacement Registry (AJRR)** is a requirement of this certification and demonstrates GBMC's dedication to improving orthopaedic care through collecting, analyzing, and benchmarking data on total hip and knee replacements from across the entire United States. **AJRR** provides a wide range of actionable information and reporting that helps improve patient care, identify potential problems, and support quality improvement initiatives.



This notice is to advise you of GBMC's participation and that such participation requires the disclosure of patient protected



health information (PHI). The **American Academy of Orthopaedic**

Surgeons (AAOS), which operates the AJRR, is obligated to safeguard your PHI and is not permitted to further disclose such PHI without authorization. The type of PHI submitted to AJRR includes the following patient-related data: full name, date of birth, gender, last 4 digits of the social security number, continuing care information, such as: discharge summary, history and physical, consultation, operative report, diagnostic and medical tests, pathology report, laboratory results and radiology reports.

While the data that AJRR provides is important to furthering GBMC's mission, we also respect our patients' right to request restrictions on how their medical information is used. If you would like to *Opt-Out* of the AJRR, please request an Opt-Out form from The Joint and Spine Center.