

Dear Police, Fire, Ambulance and Other First Responders,
Historically we have mailed a *Level I News* newsletter to your home every few months. We are adapting to the times and thought we would try an email version this month. Please let me know your thoughts on the format and content. Thanks!

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Patient Stories

- [Read Andrew Ferrier's story from highway disaster to miracle recovery](#)
- [Read about the new lifesaving heart procedure done on Roy Kidney](#)
- [Read and watch the video](#) about a patient's recovery from a severe car accident in February.

Events

- Sunday, September 29 – [Bronson Children's Hospital Walk & Run](#)
- Tuesday, October 8 – [Trauma/Burn Workshop](#)
- Friday, October 4 – Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) course at Bronson Methodist Hospital. Register at <http://www.ameriburn.org/ablsgeneralinfo.php>
- Saturday, October 5 – [AirCare Fall Conference](#)

News

- New Trauma & Emergency Center Manager – Please welcome Cindy Kragt, BSN, RN, the new manager in Bronson's Trauma & Emergency Center at Bronson Methodist Hospital. Most recently, Cindy was the nurse manager at Bronson Vicksburg Outpatient Center.
- Flu – Flu vaccine is here. Please remember to get your flu shot. [Visit a Bronson location. Here's what you can expect for the 2013-2014 season.](#) Questions? Email fludoctor@bronsonhg.org
- Concussion Law – As of June 30, Michigan has a new concussion law in effect. [Here are the highlights and links to forms for young athletes to return to play](#)
- Bronson Commons – Bronson Nursing & Rehabilitation Center has moved to Bronson Commons in Mattawan; visit bronsonhealth.com/bronsoncommons for more info and photos
- EMS Fellowship -- Western Michigan University School of Medicine is the first institution in the U.S. to receive Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education approval for a new Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fellowship. The inaugural fellowship program started last month. [Read more.](#)
- Patients with Pelvic Fractures – Please take a few moments to read Bronson orthopedic trauma surgeon Jason Roberts' article on [Initial Evaluation and Management of Patients with Pelvic Fractures](#). The article was abbreviated in the May issue and is best read in full context.
- Bronson HealthCare Midwest -- HealthCare Midwest has joined the Bronson family of companies and is now doing business as Bronson HealthCare Midwest. [Read more](#)
- New Biplane System – Bronson Methodist Hospital now has an Artis zee® biplane system in the interventional radiology lab. The biplane system provides highly detailed, three-dimensional views of a patient's blood vessels leading to the brain. It's used for minimally invasive neurointerventional surgery procedures and allows the physician to see three-dimensional views of the patient's anatomy from any direction.
- New Downtown Health Campus – Bronson donated land in downtown Kalamazoo for a new health-focused campus; [Read the press release](#)

- New Website – Bronson launched a new website; visit us online at bronsonhealth.com and [“like” us on Facebook](#)



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