

THE CENTER FOR GENDER  
CONFIRMATION SURGERY AT  
WEISS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
IS READY TO HELP MAKE  
TRANSITIONS COMPLETE.  
WE'RE ONE OF ONLY A  
HANDFUL OF CENTERS  
IN THE COUNTRY THAT  
OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE  
APPROACH TO GENDER  
CONFIRMATION SURGERY.

WE INVITE YOU TO  
DISCOVER HOW THE EXPERT,  
COMPASSIONATE STAFF AT  
WEISS WORKS WITH PEOPLE  
AS THEY EMBARK ON A NEW  
BEGINNING.

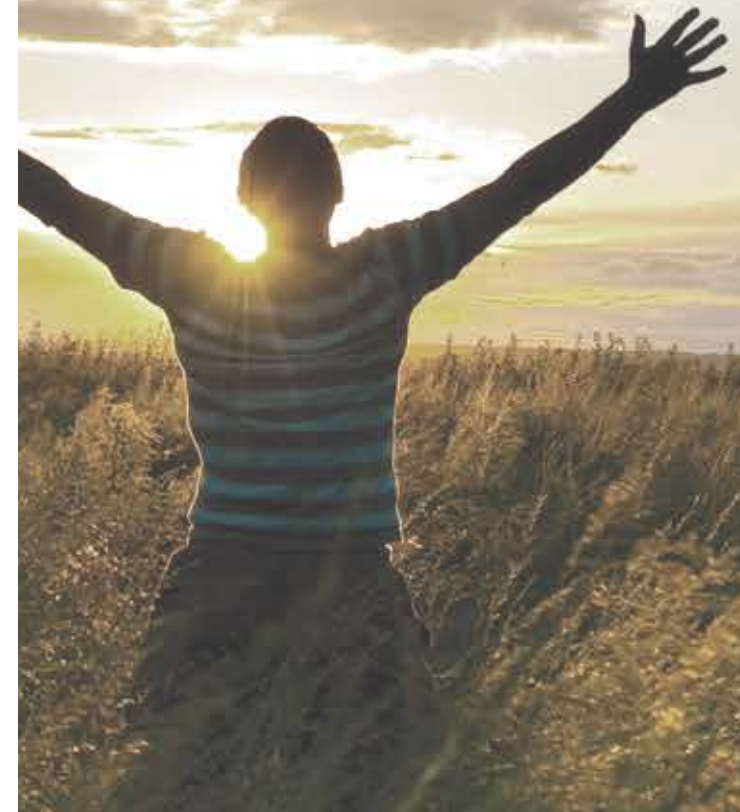
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THE PROGRAM, CALL (844) 727-6268 OR  
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While we strive to ensure positive patient experiences, no patient experience is typical. The details of hospital care may vary with appropriate consideration to quality and safety needs of each individual patient. Physicians are independent members of the medical staff at Weiss Memorial Hospital and are neither employees nor agents of the hospital. As such, Weiss is not responsible for any actions that these physicians may take in their medical practice.

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## A UNIQUE PROGRAM

The Center for Gender Confirmation Surgery, led by medical director **Loren S. Schechter, MD, FACS**, offers the full spectrum of gender confirming procedures consistent with the guidelines established by the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH).

Our top priority is to provide high-quality, compassionate care in a welcoming, patient-centered environment.

## PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Our program coordinator helps patients throughout the process, including:

- Navigating travel arrangements, if needed
- Assisting with the insurance coverage process as well as financing options
- Confirming pre-surgical requirements and assisting with coordinating medical information before and after surgery
- Coordinating care needs after surgery
- Helping with referrals to support resources, as needed

## HOSPITAL CARE

After surgery, patients recover on a dedicated post-surgical unit. Privacy and comfort are enhanced with large, private rooms providing beautiful views of Lake Michigan. An extra bed is also available in each room, allowing a visitor to stay with the patient.

## INSURANCE COVERAGE AND FINANCING

An increasing number of insurance plans are offering coverage for gender confirmation surgery. Our program coordinator assists patients with the insurance precertification process.

## SURGERY REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for surgery depend on the procedure requested. Our program coordinator will assist with questions and arrange an in-person evaluation with our doctor.

## GENDER CONFIRMATION PROCEDURES

- Penile Inversion Vaginoplasty
- Intestinal Vaginoplasty
- Breast Augmentation
- Body Contouring
- Facial Feminization Surgery
- Metoidioplasty
- Phalloplasty
- Chest Surgery/Chest Contouring

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