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Quarterly Issues/Programs List
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SENIOR ISSUES/ HEALTH 8/31/15 WABI TV5 News at Noon
12:00pm 30 Minutes

Dr, Ana X. Mendoza-Salazar was in-studio guest for a "Senior Watch" segment. The doctor discussed endocrinology and promoted an upcoming online chat session designed to give the public the opportunity to connect with an endocrinologist to ask questions and learn more about their options as well as to provide details on resources available at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor. Dr. Mendoza-Salazar also provided information on symptoms and treatments for endocrinology related conditions, including hypothyroidism and hyperthyroidism. Website link information for the online chat was also provided during the segment.

PUBLIC SAFETY 7/17/15 WABI TV5 News at Noon
12:00pm 30 Minutes

Featured a live report from the scene of a police search for an "armed and dangerous" fugitive suspected of going on a shooting binge in northern Maine in which four people in three different communities were shot. The suspect was identified by name and described in the report. Police also provided information on the (stolen) vehicle that the subject was believed to be operating, as well as a phone number to call should any viewers see the subject or the vehicle.

TEEN ISSUES/ SUICIDE PREVENTION 9/10/15 TV5 News at 6
6:00pm 30 Minutes

A report on a suicide prevention program at Messalonskee High School in Oakland. After a student at the school died by suicide last year, students there pushed tirelessly for new legislation. The report explained that a bill introduced at their urging has become a law mandating that school personnel at public schools undergo suicide prevention and awareness training. Officials at the school and the Maine Department of Education shared their views on the issue and offered positive support for the effort. The report included information on the school's own program as well as information on the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

CHILDREN'S ISSUES 8/20/15 TV5 News at 6
6:00pm 30 Minutes

Featured a report on "Camp Communicate" – a special annual event at Pine Tree camp in Rome, Maine featuring programs to help nonverbal children communicate. Now in its 11th year, Camp Communicate provides support, education, and technology to assist the children, who otherwise are unable to easily share their thoughts and aspirations.