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U.S. News Again Names MMC Best Regional Hospital

MMC one of only 63 US hospitals rated as 'high performing' in each of nine procedures

PORTLAND, Maine — *U.S. News & World Report* has again named Maine Medical Center a Best Regional Hospital. In its 2016-2017 survey of U.S. hospitals, it also recognized MMC as one of only 63 out of more than 4,500 hospitals in the nation – and the only one in Maine – to be rated high performing across the board in nine procedures and conditions.

“The continued recognition we have received from *U.S. News* demonstrates our employees’ commitment to quality care on behalf of our patients, and our progress towards helping Maine become the healthiest state in the nation,” said MMC President and CEO Richard Petersen.

In addition to being named the best hospital in Maine for the fourth year in a row, *U.S. News* also recognized MMC as high performing in nine out of nine procedures and conditions. These are:

- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair
- Aortic Valve Surgery
- Colon Cancer Surgery
- COPD

- Heart Bypass Surgery
- Heart Failure
- Hip Replacement
- Knee Replacement
- Lung Cancer Surgery

U.S. News has rated thousands of hospitals in nine common procedures and conditions to allow a shift in focus of the Best Regional Hospitals methodology toward measuring the types of care that most hospitals provide to their communities day in and day out.

The rankings are available at <http://health.usnews.com/best-hospitals> and will appear in the U.S. News Best Hospitals 2017 guidebook, available in August.

About Maine Medical Center

Maine Medical Center (MMC), recognized as the number-one ranked hospital in Maine by *U.S. News and World Report for 2016-2017*, is a complete health care resource for the people of Greater Portland and the entire state, as well as northern New England. Incorporated in 1864, MMC is the state's largest medical center, licensed for 637 beds and employing nearly 6,500 people. MMC's unique role as both a community hospital and a referral center requires an unparalleled depth and breadth of services, including an active educational program and a world-class biomedical research center. As a nonprofit institution, Maine Medical Center provides nearly 23 percent of all the charity care delivered in Maine. MMC is a member of the MaineHealth system, a growing family of health care services in northern New England. For more information, visit www.mmc.org.

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