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Record number of babies born at Maine Medical Center

PORTLAND, Maine — For the fiscal year ending on Sept. 30, 2016, a record 2,826 babies were born at Maine Medical Center.

“Our team’s dedication to being patient centered allows us to deliver the highest quality care possible, which translates into more families choosing Maine Medical Center as the place to welcome their new child,” said Heidi Morin, R.N., BSN, FABC, Patient Care Service Director of the Family Birth Center. “What makes MMC stand out is our highly skilled team’s ability to deliver a range of care, depending on the needs of the patient. This includes care from low-intervention birth to high-acuity care for the most complex of cases.”

The previous record at Maine Medical Center was set during the 2014 fiscal year when 2,806 were delivered. Learn more about MMC’s Family Birth Center at <http://www.mmc.org/familybirthcenter>.

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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