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# TMF Recognizes 152 Hospitals for Improving Outcomes in Patient Care

## TMF Hospital Quality Improvement Awards honor hospitals for demonstrably improved patient safety and clinical outcomes

Austin, Texas (Feb. 18, 2019) – TMF Health Quality Institute announced today that 152 hospitals in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas have won a 2018 TMF Hospital Quality Improvement Award by achieving gains in key clinical areas designated as national health care priorities. The award recognizes hospitals that undertake efforts to advance the quality of care in their facilities.

“TMF is proud to recognize these hospitals for accelerating change and measurably improving systems of care,” said Tom Manley, CEO of TMF Health Quality Institute. “Quality improvement is a complex and demanding process, and we thank these hospitals for their exemplary outcomes.”

TMF Health Quality Institute manages the award program in association with the Arkansas Hospital Association, Oklahoma Hospital Association, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences, Texas Hospital Association and the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals. The award program was established in 2004, and awards are presented every two years.

“These hospitals have demonstrated improvement and outstanding performance in quality data reporting and readmissions reduction,” said John C. McDonald, DO, FACOI, chair of the TMF Health Quality Institute board of trustees. “We applaud their efforts to provide exceptional care for patients and effective care management strategies.”

The 2018 TMF Hospital Quality Improvement Awards, based on achievements in 2016 and 2017, honor hospitals that are performing quality initiatives aimed at improving outcomes in patient care by recognizing those hospitals that have improved their performance on specific national quality measures.

The award program recognizes three tiers of winners for their performance: Gold, Silver and Bronze. The criteria include quality data reporting measures as well as readmissions measures. All Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS or Acute Care) Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas were automatically included as participants in the non-competitive program. Out of all 557 IPPS or Acute Care Hospitals and 188 CAHs, 51 earned the Hospital Quality Improvement Gold Award. The Silver Award went to 50 hospitals, and 51 hospitals earned the Bronze Award.

During the program year, hospitals focused on making improvements in clinical areas that have been designated a priority for U.S. health care by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and The Joint Commission, an independent, non-profit, standards-setting and accrediting body in health care. These measures use data associated with providers’ ability to deliver high-quality care or relate to long-term goals for quality health care.

Hospitals were evaluated on specific criteria based on their designation as an IPPS/Acute Care Hospital or CAH. For further detail on award criteria, visit the  [Criteria page](https://award.tmf.org/Award-Programs/Hospitals/Award-Criteria). The list of the honored hospitals is provided below.

For more information on the award program, visit the TMF Health Quality Institute Awards website at [https://award.tmf.org](https://award.tmf.org/)**.**

**City**

**GOLD AWARDS (51)**

**Arkansas**

Baptist Health Medical Center - Heber Springs

Baptist Health Medical Center - Arkadelphia

CHI St Vincent Morrilton

Chicot Memorial Medical Center

Community Medical Center Izard County

Dallas County Medical Center

Little River Memorial Hospital

Stone County Medical Center

**Missouri**

Cox Barton County Memorial Hospital

Harrison County Community Hospital

Mercy Hospital - Aurora

Missouri Baptist Sullivan Hospital

Missouri Delta Medical Center

Pershing Memorial Hospital

Scotland County Hospital

**Oklahoma**

Integris Miami Hospital

Jefferson County Hospital

Okeene Municipal Hospital

Seiling Municipal Hospital

**Texas**

Anson General Hospital

Baylor Medical Center at Trophy Club

Baylor Surgical Hospital at Las Colinas

CHI St. Joseph Health Burleson Hospital

CHI St. Luke's Lakeside Hospital

Coleman County Medical Center Company

Collingsworth General Hospital

Comanche County Medical Center

Connally Memorial Medical Center

Coon Memorial Hospital

Coryell Memorial Healthcare System

Hansford County Hospital

Kimble Hospital

Knox County Hospital

Lavaca Medical Center

Methodist Ambulatory Surgery Hospital NW

Nix Community General Hospital

North Central Surgical Center LLP

The Physicians Centre

Refugio County Memorial Hospital

Rice Medical Center

Sabine County Hospital

Schleicher County Medical Center

Seton Edgar B. Davis Hospital

Seton Highland Lakes

Stonewall Memorial Hospital

Texas General Hospital

Texas Health Heart & Vascular Hospital Arlington

Texas Orthopedic Hospital

The Hospital at Westlake Medical Center

**SILVER AWARDS (50)**

**Arkansas**

Mercy Hospital Booneville

Mercy Hospital Ozark

Physicians' Specialty Hospital

**Missouri**

Bates County Memorial Hospital

Black River Community Medical Center

Community Hospital Association

I-70 Community Hospital

Mercy Hospital - Cassville

Mercy Hospital - Carthage

Pike County Memorial Hospital

Ste Genevieve County Memorial Hospital

**Oklahoma**

Arbuckle Memorial Hospital

Blackwell Regional Hospital

Great Plains Regional Medical Center

Harmon Memorial Hospital

Harper County Community Hospital

Integris Grove Hospital

Mangum Regional Medical Center

McBride Orthopedic Hospital

Mercy Hospital Healdton, Inc.

Mercy Hospital Watonga, Inc.

Pauls Valley Hospital Authority

Saint Francis Hospital Vinita

St. John Broken Arrow, Inc.

**Texas**

Arise Austin Medical Center

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Taylor

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Temple

Columbus Community Hospital

Covenant Hospital Levelland

Electra Memorial Hospital

Ennis Regional Medical Center

Foundation Surgical Hospital of San Antonio

Freestone Medical Center

Hamilton General Hospital

Hill Country Memorial Hospital Inc.

Limestone Medical Center

Memorial Hermann Surgical Hospital Kingwood

Parkview Regional Hospital

Seton Northwest Hospital

Seton Southwest Hospital

South Texas Surgical Hospital

St. David's Medical Center

Surgery Specialty Hospitals of America SE Houston

Texas Health Center for Diagnostics & Surgery

Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Cleburne

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound

Uvalde Memorial Hospital

Ward Memorial Hospital

Yoakum County Hospital

**BRONZE AWARDS (51)**

**Arkansas**

Conway Regional Health System

Johnson Regional Medical Center

Magnolia Hospital

North Arkansas Regional Medical Center

White County Medical Center

**Missouri**

Belton Regional Medical Center

Bothwell Regional Health Center

Mercy Hospital Washington

Missouri Baptist Medical Center

Parkland Health Center - Weber Road

**Oklahoma**

AllianceHealth Clinton

AllianceHealth Woodward

Community Hospital, LLC

Duncan Regional Hospital, Inc.

Mercy Hospital Logan County, Inc.

Saint Francis Hospital, Inc.

Stillwater Medical Center

Summit Medical Center

Tulsa Spine & Specialty Hospital, LLC

**Texas**

Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital

Baylor Medical Center at Uptown

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Frisco

Baylor Scott & White The Heart Hospital - Plano

CHI St. Joseph Health

CHI St. Joseph Health Grimes Hospital

Foundation Surgical Hospital of El Paso

Guadalupe Regional Medical Center

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Houston Methodist Sugarland Hospital

Kell West Regional Hospital

Longview Regional Medical Center

Lubbock Heart Hospital LP

Medical City North Hills

Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital

Methodist Hospital for Surgery

Methodist Hospital South

Mission Regional Medical Center

Muleshoe Area Medical Center

Nacogdoches Medical Center

Nocona General Hospital

Ochiltree General Hospital

St. Joseph Health - Bellville Hospital

Stamford Memorial Hospital

Swisher Memorial Hospital

Texas Health Huguley Hospital Fort Worth South

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Kaufman

University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston

UT Health East Texas Athens Hospital

UT Health East Texas Jacksonville Hospital

Val Verde Regional Medical Center

#### About TMF

TMF Health Quality Institute focuses on improving lives by improving the quality of health care through contracts with federal, state and local governments, as well as private organizations. For more than 45 years, TMF has helped health care providers and practitioners in a variety of settings improve care for their patients. www.tmf.org

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