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# TMF Recognizes 152 Hospitalsfor 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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