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Northwest Medical Center and Plantation General Hospital Recognized Nationally for Excellence in Women's Care

HCA Healthcare Broward County facilities honored for clinical excellence in labor and delivery, obstetrics and gynecology, and gynecological surgery in recent Healthgrades analysis

September 13, 2021 – Northwest Medical Center in Margate and Plantation General Hospital in Plantation, part of HCA Healthcare's East Florida Division, are proud to announce they cumulatively amassed more than 20 awards for excellence in

labor and delivery, obstetrics, and gynecology, and gynecological surgery. The national recognition received by the two facilities is for demonstrating exceptional quality in women's care, according to research released by Healthgrades, a leading online resource connecting patients to information about physicians and hospitals.

The accolades are a testament to the high quality of care available to patients through these connected hospitals offering labor and delivery, postpartum, and gynecological surgery services in Broward County.

Northwest Medical Center was recognized for clinical achievements including but not limited to:

- Recipient of the Healthgrades Gynecologic Surgery Excellence Award™ for 11 Years in a Row (2011-2021) and among the Top 5% of Hospitals Evaluated for Gynecologic Surgery for 4 Years in a Row (2018-2021)
- Five-Star Recipient for C-Section Delivery for 7 Years in a Row (2015-2021)
- Five-Star Recipient for Vaginal Delivery in 2021
- Five-Star Recipient for Gynecologic Procedures for 11 Years in a Row (2011-2021)
- Five-Star Recipient for Hysterectomy for 7 Years in a Row (2015-2021)

"At Northwest, we strive to put our patients at the center of everything we do because we know that is the key to delivering better, safer care," said Kenneth Jones, Chief Executive Officer at Northwest Medical Center. "These latest Healthgrades recognitions give us even more reason to be proud of our team and the exceptional labor and delivery and gynecological surgery services we offer to the community."

Plantation General Hospital was recognized for clinical achievements including but not limited to:

- Recipient of the Healthgrades Obstetrics and Gynecology Excellence Award™ for 7 Years in a Row (2015-2021) and among the Top 5% of Hospitals Evaluated for Obstetrics and

Gynecology for 7 Years in a Row (2015-2021)

- Recipient of the Healthgrades Labor and Delivery Excellence Award™ for 7 Years in a Row (2015-2021) and among the Top 5% of Hospitals Evaluated for Labor and Delivery for 7 Years in a Row (2015-2021)
- Five-Star Recipient for Vaginal Delivery for 7 Years in a Row (2015-2021)
- Five-Star Recipient for C-Section Delivery for 7 Years in a Row (2015-2021)
- Recipient of the Healthgrades Gynecologic Surgery Excellence Award™ for 8 Years in a Row (2014-2021) and among the Top 5% of Hospitals Evaluated for Gynecologic Surgery for 2 Years in a Row (2020-2021)
- Five-Star Recipient for Gynecologic Procedures for 9 Years in a Row (2013-2021)
- Five-Star Recipient for Hysterectomy for 2 Years in a Row (2020-2021)

“Plantation General Hospital prides itself on providing our patients with the highest quality care,” said Madeline Nava, Chief Executive Officer at Plantation General Hospital. “Earning multiple accolades from Healthgrades demonstrates the dedication and commitment of our team to delivering safe and effective care to all our patients. This is a tremendous accomplishment for our team.”

Healthgrades analyzed patient outcomes data for hospitals across 16 states that provide all-payer state data for years 2017 through 2019 and found that the variation in hospital performance makes a significant difference in terms of clinical outcomes. Specifically, the study found that patients treated in hospitals receiving Women’s Care Excellence Awards and 5-star ratings had a lower risk of experiencing a complication while in the hospital than if they were treated in hospitals that did not receive these awards and ratings.

The complete list of hospital quality awards and detailed report methodologies can be found [here](#).

*Statistics are based on Healthgrades' analysis of all-payer data for years 2017 through 2019 and represent 3-year estimates for patients in 16 states for which all-payer data was made available

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