

Leapfrog Announces Top Hospital Award for North Texas Area Hospitals

Three local hospitals receive coveted national distinction

Dallas – January 2, 2020 – Three hospitals in North Texas were named Top Hospitals by The Leapfrog Group: Medical City Alliance, Medical City Denton and Methodist Richardson Medical Center. The elite award is one of the most competitive honors American hospitals can receive in safety and quality.

For more than 20 years, the non-profit [DFW Business Group on Health](#) (DFWBGH), representing employer purchasers of health care, has been a Leapfrog Regional Leader, working with providers, purchasers, payors and patients in North Texas to drive safe, high-quality health care.

The Leapfrog Group is a national nonprofit watchdog organization that rates hospitals on how well they protect patients from errors and infections, as well as the effectiveness of procedures and other care they provide. This year, Leapfrog recognized 120 Top Hospitals across the country. Of those, 10 were Top Children’s Hospitals, 37 Top General Hospitals, 18 Top Rural Hospitals and 55 Top Teaching Hospitals.

“The standards achieved by Top Hospitals reflect the high expectations set by Leapfrog and its expert panels, which starts with a commitment to transparency,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “We are honored to spotlight the hospitals that have truly gone above and beyond in their pursuit of excellence that protects patients and saves lives.”

The Top Hospital award is given to teaching, general, rural and children's hospitals that publicly report their performance through the Leapfrog Hospital Survey and meet the high standards defined in [the Top Hospitals Methodology](#). This includes infection rates, maternity care and a hospital’s ability to prevent medication errors, among other standards. To see the full national list of institutions honored as 2019 Top Hospitals, please visit www.leapfroggroup.org/tophospitals.

About The Leapfrog Group

Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, [The Leapfrog Group](#) is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps forward in the quality and safety of American health care. The flagship [Leapfrog Hospital Survey](#) collects and transparently reports hospital performance, empowering purchasers to find the highest-value care and giving consumers the lifesaving information they need to make informed decisions. The [Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade](#), Leapfrog’s other main initiative, assigns letter grades to hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents and infections.

About DFW Business Group on Health

The DFW Business Group on Health (DFWBGH) is a regional coalition of 65 DFW area employers committed to improving healthcare quality, costs and outcomes in North Texas. DFWBGH members spend over \$4 billion annually on healthcare for over 850,000 local employees and their families. DFWBGH members include American Airlines, Brinker International, Celanese, City of Fort Worth, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Dean Foods, DynCorp International, Greyhound Lines, JCPenney, The Neiman Marcus Group, PepsiCo, Sabre, Southwest Airlines, Texas Instruments, Vistra Energy, and others. A member of the Texas Business Group on Health and the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions, DFWBGH’s mission is to educate and empower employers and employees to make informed healthcare decisions and to encourage health care providers to continuously improve their performance. Follow on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#). dfwbgh.org