

DFW Business Group on Health Announces North Texas Spring 2022 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades

Dallas, TX May 10, 2022 –DFW Business Group on Health, a non-profit coalition of DFW area employers, co-announced with Leapfrog Group today the release of the [Spring 2022 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades](#) for North Texas hospitals. The Leapfrog Group is a national nonprofit representing hundreds of the nation’s most influential employers and purchasers of health care, driven by **DFW Business Group on Health**.

The Leapfrog Group’s independent grading system assigns an “A,” “B,” “C,” “D,” or “F” grade to all general hospitals across the U.S. based on over 30 national performance measures reflecting errors, accidents, injuries, and infections, as well as systems hospitals have in place to prevent harm. **DFW Business Group on Health** is the [Regional Leader](#) for The Leapfrog Group in the North Texas region.

In **North Texas** (Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Grayson, Henderson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties), 58 hospitals were graded: 18 earned an “A,” 9 earned a “B,” 25 scored a “C,” 5 obtained a “D,” and 1 received an “F.” Statewide, 222 hospitals were graded, moving Texas down to 22nd in the U.S. rankings, compared to 16th in the Fall 2021 rankings.

The North Texas hospitals earning an **“A” grade** are:

- Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital (Dallas)
- Baylor Scott & White Medical Center Centennial (Frisco)
- Dallas Regional Medical Center (Mesquite)
- Lake Granbury Medical Center
- Medical City Arlington
- Medical City Dallas
- Medical City Denton
- Medical City Fort Worth
- Medical City Frisco
- Medical City Las Colinas
- Medical City Lewisville
- Medical City McKinney
- Medical City Plano
- Medical City Weatherford
- Methodist Dallas Medical Center
- Methodist Richardson Medical Center
- Texas Health Kaufman
- UT Southwestern Zale Lipshy Pavilion at William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital (Dallas)

“Hospital safety is now more important than ever. A hospital’s sustained commitment to patient safety and health care quality saves lives,” said **Marianne Fazen, PhD**, Executive Director, DFW Business Group on Health. “By using the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades, patients and their families can make the best selection for where to seek care.”

[Recent studies](#) have shown that the pandemic has reversed years of progress on patient safety efforts. The updated information included in the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades, some of which reflects a pandemic-era timeframe, heighten these disturbing findings and demonstrate how patient care worsened due to strains on the health care system and the workforce.

The Spring 2022 Hospital Safety Grades are published alongside a new report from The Leapfrog Group, [Patient Experience During the Pandemic: Adult Inpatient Care](#). This report provides further insight into how patient experience has declined between the pre-pandemic and mid-pandemic timeframe.

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is the only hospital ratings program based exclusively on hospital prevention of medical errors and harm to patients. The grading system is peer-reviewed, fully transparent, and free to the public. Grades are updated biannually in fall and spring.

“Patients in the DFW region deserve to know which hospitals are safest, so they can make an informed decision to protect themselves and their loved ones when seeking care,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “We’re excited to celebrate those hospitals in North Texas that uphold high standards of patient care. This community should be proud.”

- For more information about the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, as well as individual hospital grades and state rankings, please visit HospitalSafetyGrade.org

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 health care quality, costs and outcomes in North Texas. DFWBGH members spend over \$4 billion annually on health care for over 850,000 local employees and their families. Members include American Airlines, Celanese, City of Fort Worth, City of Plano, City of Arlington, Amentum, DFW International Airport Board, Greyhound Lines, Neiman Marcus Group, Sabre, Southwest Airlines, Texas Instruments, Lennox International, ONCOR Electric Delivery, Atmos Energy Corporation, and Alcon Laboratories, to name a few, plus 81 Allied members that provide health benefits services to employers. DFWBGH’s mission is to educate and empower employers and their employees to make informed health care decisions and to encourage health care providers to continuously improve their performance. Follow on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#). dfwbgh.org

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 for patient safety. The flagship [Leapfrog Hospital Survey](#) and new [Leapfrog Ambulatory Surgery Center \(ASC\) Survey](#) collect and [transparently report](#) hospital and ASC 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. For more, [follow us on Twitter and Facebook, and sign up for our newsletter](#).

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