

## Marking the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: DFW Business Group on Health Announces Fall 2022 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades for North Texas

**Dallas, TX November 16, 2022** –Marking the tenth anniversary of the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, **DFW Business Group on Health**, a non-profit coalition of DFW area employers and The Leapfrog Group, an independent national watchdog organization representing hundreds of the nation’s most influential employers and purchasers of health care, co-announced the release of the [fall 2022 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades](#) for **North Texas**.

The Leapfrog Group has a 10-year history of assigning letter grades to general hospitals throughout the United States, based on a hospital’s ability to prevent medical errors and harm to patients. The grading system is peer-reviewed, fully transparent, and free to the public. Hospital Safety Grade results are based on more than 30 national performance measures and are updated each fall and spring. **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), 60 hospitals were graded: 18 earned an “A,” 14 earned a “B,” 24 scored a “C,” 3 obtained a “D,” and 1 received an “F.” Texas moved up to the 14<sup>th</sup> spot in the Fall U.S. rankings, compared to 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Spring 2022 rankings.

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

- Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital (Dallas)
- Baylor Scott & White Medical Center (Plano)
- Baylor University Medical Center (Dallas)
- Dallas Regional Medical Center (Mesquite)
- Medical City Alliance (Fort Worth)
- 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
- UT Health Athens
- William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital (Dallas)

“The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade enables unprecedented transparency, driving improvements and empowering patients for the past ten years,” said **Marianne Fazen, PhD**, Executive Director, DFW Business Group

on Health. “We are proud to represent hospitals in our community who are prioritizing the safety of their patients. Our hospitals should continue to uphold high standards of patient care and safety to protect and save lives.”

“Full commitment of hospital leadership to safety remains essential. With transparency, hospitals have made tremendous progress over the last decade across patient safety measures and have the potential to make similar strides over the next 10 years,” said **Leah Binder**, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “We congratulate the hospitals in this community that have proven their commitment to prioritizing patient safety. This achievement is no easy feat, considering the pandemic’s impact on care.”

For more information about the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, as well as individual hospital grades and state rankings, please visit [HospitalSafetyGrade.org](https://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 50 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](https://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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