

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

U.S. News Again Names MMC Best Regional Hospital

MMC one of only 63 US hospitals rated as 'high performing' in each of nine procedures

U.S. News & World Report has again named Maine Medical Center a Best Regional Hospital. In its 2016-2017 survey of U.S. hospitals, it also recognized MMC as one of only 63 out of more than 4,500 hospitals in the nation — and the only one in Maine — to be rated high performing across the board in nine procedures and conditions.

"The continued recognition we have received from U.S.

News demonstrates our employees' commitment to quality care on behalf of our patients, and our progress towards helping Maine become the healthiest state in the nation," said MMC President and CEO Richard Petersen.

In addition to being named the best hospital in Maine for the fourth year in a row, U.S. News also recognized MMC as high performing in nine out of nine procedures

and conditions. These are:

- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair
- Aortic Valve Surgery
- Colon Cancer Surgery
- COPD
- Heart Bypass Surgery
- Heart Failure
- Hip Replacement
- Knee Replacement
- Lung Cancer Surgery

U.S. News has rated thousands of hospitals in nine common procedures and

conditions to allow a shift in focus of the Best Regional Hospitals methodology toward measuring the types of care that most hospitals provide to their communities day in and day out.

The rankings are posted at health.usnews.com/best-hospitals and will appear in the U.S. News Best Hospitals 2017 guidebook, available later this month.



Congratulations

Maine Medical Center has been named a Best Regional Hospital for the 4th year in a row

We achieved High Performing status by U.S. News & World Report in 9 out of 9 categories

- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair
- Aortic Valve Surgery
- Colon Cancer Surgery
- COPD
- Heart Bypass Surgery
- Heart Failure
- Hip Replacement
- Knee Replacement
- Lung Cancer Surgery

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

40 Years

Jeanne Flagg,
Perioperative Admin
Kathleen Potrepka,
Physical Therapy
Roxanne Taylor, Transplant

35 Years

Linwood Ashton, CSD
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Kathleen Henderson,
Pulmonary Medicine

30 Years

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and Pain Management
Rhonda Babine, Center for
Clinical and Profession-
al Development
Kathleen Bouchard,
Brighton First Care
Michael Cirillo,
Nutrition Services
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Family Birth Center
Morbideus Goodell,
Radiology
Karen Kinne, Housestaff

25 Years

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nology & Diabetes
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Switchboard
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Health/Maternal-Fetal
Medicine

20 Years

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15 Years

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10 Years

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ness
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5 Years

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