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.
### August Anniversaries

#### 40 Years
- Jeanne Flagg, Perioperative Admin
- Kathleen Potrepka, Physical Therapy
- Roxanne Taylor, Transplant

#### 35 Years
- Linwood Ashton, CSD
- Ruth Cote, PACU
- Kathleen Henderson, Pulmonary Medicine

#### 30 Years
- Heidi Alpern, Anesthesia and Pain Management
- Rhonda Babine, Center for Clinical and Professional Development
- Kathleen Bouchard, Brighton First Care
- Michael Cirillo, Nutrition Services
- Catherine Duplinsky, Family Birth Center
- Morbideus Goodell, Radiology
- Karen Kinne, Housestaff

#### 25 Years
- Maryanne Best, Endocrinology & Diabetes
- Mark Eastman, IS
- Maureen Estes, Switchboard
- Jennifer Joseph, Physical Therapy
- Brian Keith, General Mechanical
- Lynda Leblanc, Women's Health/Maternal-Fetal Medicine

#### 20 Years
- Susan Campbell, Family Birth Center
- Brad Cushing, OR
- Martine Fogg, SCU
- Kathleen McHugh-Bagwell, SCU
- Karen McKenzie, Finance
- Karen Michaud, Nursing Floats
- Karen Millett, Adult Psychiatry
- Ann Paquet, Cardiology
- Nathan Rowe, CSD
- Stacy Schaefer, Family Birth Center
- Andrea Siewers, MMCRI
- Dennis Wildes, Clinical Engineering
- Brian Youth, Pediatrics

#### 15 Years
- Brian Anderson, Distribution
- Herbert Champagne, CBO
- John Flechtner, IS
- Ann Milliken, Pulmonary Medicine
- Alison Moore, IS
- Robin Robbins, Nutrition Services
- Becky Ruel, Access Center
- Barbara Sawyer, Oncology
- Craig Schneider, Family Medicine
- Laurie Small, Women’s Health
- Christina Tavares, SCU

#### 10 Years
- Jeffrey Anderson, Surgical Tech School
- Sara Chappell, Family Birth Center
- Emily Dixon, Radiology
- Heather Emerson, Psychiatry
- Joshua Frances, Emergency Preparedness
- Donna Gagne, Heart Cath Lab
- Gary Gardner, Security
- Rupinder Gill, Orthopedics
- Kalayu Halefom, Building & Grounds
- Katelyn Leahy, OR
- Jamie Marquis, ED
- Dawne Miller, Critical Care
- Amanda Morris, CICU
- Sharon Nightingale, Talent Shared Services
- Christine Phair, Cardiology
- Lindsay Ryan, SSC
- Kaitlin Turcotte, Cardiology
- Robin Walsh, IS

#### 5 Years
- Jennifer Bliss, MMP
- Elaina Branco, R9
- Matthew Charette, Financial Systems Support
- Kelly Couture, Portland Pediatrics
- Joann Cyr, Referrals
- David Cyr, Orthopedics
- Ortho Trauma
- Terri Dickinson, EVS
- Karin Doehne, Falmouth Primary Care
- Deborah Eaton, R4
- Erica Egeler, Physical Therapy
- Kelly Ernst, Urology
- Nancy Foss, Medical Affairs
- Leslie Garber, ED
- Anne Gionest, South Portland Peds
- Patricia Jones, IS
- Kayla Justice, BBCH
- Amanda Kunkel, Physical Therapy
- Christopher Kunkel, Pharmacy
- Jacqueline Lapointe, MMCRI
- Jillian Lengyel, Gibson Pavilion
- Brandon McCrossin, Geriatrics
- Brigitte McDonald, CSD
- Daniel Meyer, Hosptialists
- Erin Moloney, ED
- Jane Morris, Neurology
- Sarah Nehila, Population Health
- Kelley Paradis, Turning Point
- James Payne, Medical Affairs
- Michael Payne, BBCH
- Christine Peura, MMCRI
- Thomas Reynolds, Neurology
- Bahman Rostama, MMCRI
- Fay Saxby, Cardiology
- Amy Sharood, NICU
- Kathryn Smith, Pharmacy
- Su SU, MMCRI
- Margaret Tarplee, Vocational Services
- Anna Tweedie, IS
- Graham VerLee, Urology
- Erica Weightman, R9
- Shana Wight, IS

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