

2015 Honors and Awards

ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Hospital Accreditation by The Joint Commission

Heart Failure Disease Specific Program Certification by The Joint Commission

Commission on Cancer Accreditation by the American College of Surgeons

Cardiac Rehab Program Certification by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Laboratory Accreditation by the College of American Pathologists

Diabetes Self-Management Education Program Certification by the American Diabetes Association

American College of Radiology Accreditation: CT Scan, MRI, Ultrasound General and Breast, Mammography, Nuclear Medicine, Echo

Sleep Center Accreditation by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine

Level III Trauma Center designation by the State of Minnesota

Acute Stroke Ready Hospital designation by the State of Minnesota

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Minnesota Hospital Association – Good Catch for Patient Safety Award Winners:

- Kristin Palmer, Special Imaging Technologist, Diagnostic Services
- Valerie Nichols, CST, Surgical Services
- John Zweber, CRNA, Surgical Services
- Jackie Kulyas, RN, Med/Surg
- Alina Vogel, RN, Med/Surg
- Karen Norton, RN, Surgical Services
- Rebecca Barnack, RN, Family Birth Place
- Stephanie Forbes, Nuclear Medicine Technician, Diagnostic Services
- Bobbi Starsky, Scheduler, Diagnostic Services
- Connie Miller, Multi-Specialty Imaging Technologist, Diagnostic Services
- Kim Schmitz, RN, Med/Surg

ORGANIZATION HONORS

2013–2015 Star Tribune Top 150 Workplace – Large Company (3rd year)

2011–2015 Valley Rehab Services Top 100 Workplace – Small Company (5th year)

2013–2015 Joint Commission Top Performer on Key Quality Measures (3rd year)

2015 Commission on Cancer/American College of Surgeons Outstanding Achievement Award

2014 & 2015 March of Dimes Top Performing Hospital: Early Elective Delivery

2014 & 2015 The SafeCare Group 100 SafeCare Hospital Award

2015 Truven Top 100 Hospitals Award



2015 Healthgrades Patient Safety Excellence Award & Patient Experience Award

2015 Leapfrog Group Hospital "A" Safety Grade (4th year)

MN Crime Prevention Association Business of the Year Award