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Baptist Hospital Inc. Among Nations Top Performing Hospitals for Treatment of Heart Attack Patients

PENSACOLA, Fla. (June 4, 2018) Baptist Hospital Inc. has received the American College of Cardiology's NCDR ACTION Registry Platinum Performance Achievement Award for 2018. Baptist is one of only 203 hospitals nationwide to receive the honor.

The award recognizes Baptists commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of care for heart attack patients and signifies that Baptist has reached an aggressive goal of treating these patients to standard levels of care as outlined by the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association clinical guidelines and recommendations.

To receive the Platinum Performance Achievement Award, Baptist has demonstrated sustained achievement in eight consecutive quarters and has performed at the top level of standards for specific performance measures. Full participation in the registry engages hospitals in a robust quality improvement process using data to drive improvements in adherence to guideline recommendations and overall quality of care provided to heart attack patients.

This prestigious award demonstrates our consistent commitment to providing the highest standard of care for patients with heart attacks. We are truly honored to receive this award and would like to thank our physicians, team members and our patients for trusting us while in our care, said Safwan Jaalouk, M.D. FACC, FSCAI, Medical Director, Cardiology Consultants.

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About Baptist Health Care

Baptist Health Care is a community-owned, not-for-profit health care organization committed to improving the quality of life for people and communities in Northwest Florida and South Alabama. The organization is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. A 2003 Malcolm Baldrige recipient, Baptist continuously strives to be a national leader in quality and service. Baptist Health Care includes three hospitals, four medical parks, Andrews Institute for Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine, Lakeview Center, Baptist Medical Group and Baptist Heart & Vascular Institute. With more than 6,500 employees and employed physicians, Baptist Health Care is the largest non-governmental employer in Northwest Florida. For more information, please visit www.eBaptistHealthCare.org.

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