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Pennsylvania's Hospitals and Surgery Center Named Top Hospitals and Top ASCs by The Leapfrog Group

Bethlehem, PA – Lehigh Valley Business Coalition on Healthcare (LVBCH) congratulates the 12 hospitals and one ambulatory surgery center in Pennsylvania receiving an elite national award for excellence in health care quality and safety from The Leapfrog Group today. LVBCH serves as the designated Regional Leader for Leapfrog, a national watchdog organization of employers and other purchasers focused on health care safety and quality, which will honor the 2025 Top Hospital Award and Top Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Award winners as part of its Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner tonight. This national recognition is one of the most competitive honors U.S. hospitals and ASCs can earn for excellence in patient safety and quality of care.

“LVBCH is proud to be a Leapfrog Regional Leader and to honor this year’s Top Hospitals and Top ASC in our community—as well as all of the hospitals and ASCs that compete to achieve this honor by choosing to transparently report their quality and safety performance through the Leapfrog Surveys,” said Carl Seitz, President, LVBCH. “We are proud to work with providers, purchasers, payors and patients in Pennsylvania to drive safe, high-quality health care in our community.”

Recognized facilities in Pennsylvania are as follows:

- Top Children’s Hospital Award recipient – UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
- Top General Hospital Award recipients – Penn State Health Lancaster Medical Center & UPMC Carlisle
- Top Rural Hospital Award recipient – St. Luke’s Monroe campus
- Top Teaching Hospital Award recipients – Jefferson Einstein Montgomery Hospital, Jefferson Frankford, Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, St. Luke’s Hospital – Easton Campus, St. Luke’s Hospital – Allentown Campus, St. Luke’s Sacred Heart Campus, St. Luke’s University Hospital – Bethlehem Campus, Wellspan York Hospital
- Top Ambulatory Surgery Center Award recipient – Allegheny Health Network Endoscopy Center Westmoreland

Nationally, a total of 156 hospitals were selected as Top Hospitals, including 15 Top Children’s Hospitals, 52 Top General Hospitals, 16 Top Rural Hospitals and 73 Top Teaching Hospitals. A total of 37 ASCs were selected as Top ASCs.

“By achieving Leapfrog’s rigorous benchmarks for safety and quality, hospitals and ASCs like this year’s 13 facilities in Pennsylvania demonstrate an unwavering commitment to putting patients first,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “We applaud these outstanding facilities and all those that choose transparency by sharing their performance through Leapfrog.”

The award honors hospitals and ASCs that demonstrate the highest performance in the nation on quality and patient safety, including ethical billing and informed patient consent procedures, lower infection rates, prevention of medication errors and surgical safety. To see the full methodology and list of institutions honored as 2025 Top Hospitals, please visit www.leapfroggroup.org/tophospitals. To see the full list of institutions honored as 2025 Top ASCs, please visit www.leapfroggroup.org/ratings-report/top-ascs.

About LVBCH

LVBCH is a multi-state, not-for-profit, coalition of employers striving to provide access to quality affordable healthcare for their employees. The Coalition’s mission is to improve the delivery, cost and quality of health care in our communities through: Collective employer action; Quality and data initiatives; Value based purchasing; and, Providing forums for the exchange of information, ideas and resources. The Coalition is also a member of the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions, the National Quality Forum and The Leapfrog Group. For more information, visit www.LVBCH.com.

About The Leapfrog Group

Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, The Leapfrog Group is an independent national nonprofit organization celebrating 25 years of driving a movement for giant leaps for patient safety. Leapfrog sets standards for safety and quality and reports to the public through the [Leapfrog Hospital Survey](#) and [Leapfrog Ambulatory Surgery Center \(ASC\) Survey](#). It is free to participate in the voluntary Surveys and results are publicly reported on [Leapfrog’s website](#). Follow us on Twitter ([@TheLeapfrogGroup](#)), Facebook ([The Leapfrog Group](#)), LinkedIn ([The Leapfrog Group](#)) and Instagram ([@TheLeapfrogGroup](#)) and [sign up for our newsletter](#).

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