San Antonio Regional Hospital receives Women’s Choice Award® as one of America’s 50 Best Hospitals for Stroke Care

San Antonio Regional Hospital is recognized for ranking in the 50 Best Hospitals for Stroke Care in the Nation

Upland, California – May 21, 2015 – San Antonio Regional Hospital has been named a recipient of the Women’s Choice Award as one of America’s 50 Best Hospitals for Stroke Care. According to the American Heart Association (AHA) and American Stroke Association (ASA), stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in the US and the leading cause of adult disability. Every 40 seconds, someone will suffer a stroke, resulting in more than 795,000 annually affected, with more than 137,000 deaths. According to the AHA, 1 in 3 will women die of heart disease and stroke.

“San Antonio Regional Hospital is honored to receive the Women’s Choice Award. This distinction recognizes our commitment to providing exceptional care with compassion in a healing environment designed to both comfort and cure. Our dedication to improving the community’s health is our life’s legacy and our commitment to the future,” states Harris Koenig, President and CEO of San Antonio Community Hospital. “We are proud to have some of the best emergency physicians, neurologists, nurses, technicians, therapists, and support staff in the region. Their exceptional skill and compassionate care have made this patient quality award possible.” “To be recognized by WomenCertified is a wonderful affirmation of the excellent stroke care I know we are providing our patients,” states Dr. Faisal Qazi, Director of the Stroke Program. “Our highly skilled team employs the latest technological advances to achieve the best possible outcomes for our stroke patients.”

Hospitals earning the Stroke Care Award must be accredited by the Joint Commission/ASA as an Advanced Primary Care Stroke Center or an Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center. In addition, publicly available data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and patient recommendation ratings data were included, when assessing each hospital’s clinical performance.
“We congratulate these hospitals and their dedication to education, prevention, and early intervention to reduce the devastating effects of stroke,” said Sharyn S. Lee, RN, MS, FACEHP, President of the Women’s Choice Award Healthcare Division.

The Women’s Choice Award Seal is the only declaration that integrates clinical excellence (CMS) and consumer experience to provide women, the family’s Chief Health Officers, the ability to make the best healthcare decisions for their families.

“The women in California’s Inland Empire are extremely fortunate to have access to one of the best Stroke Centers in America. Through our joint efforts with San Antonio Regional Hospital we will empower a woman to make the best healthcare choices for her and her family,” said Delia Passi, Founder and CEO of the Women’s Choice Award.

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Year after year, the Women’s Choice Award is the only credential that identifies the nation’s best healthcare institutions by measuring against the needs and preferences of women, when it comes to treatment and a quality hospital experience. This credential signifies San Antonio Regional Hospital’s commitment and passion towards an extraordinary healthcare experience for women and all patients.

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ABOUT SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL HOSPITAL

San Antonio Regional Hospital in Upland, California is a 271-bed, nonprofit, acute care hospital that combines excellent clinical care with exceptional compassion. The award-winning hospital offers a comprehensive range of general medical and surgical services, along with the latest technological advances in cardiac care, cancer care, orthopedics, neurosciences, women’s health, maternity and neonatal care, and emergency services. Since 1907, San Antonio Community Hospital has emerged as a premier regional medical facility with satellite locations across the rapidly expanding Inland Empire. The hospital is in the midst of a major expansion project that will add a new 52-bed emergency department and a 92-bed patient tower comprised of 80 private rooms and 12 critical care beds on its main hospital campus. The expansion, which will be completed in 2015, positions San Antonio as a hospital of the future offering state-of-the-art healthcare services in a healing environment that is focused on the patient and family. To learn more, visit www.sach.org.

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identify the brands, products and services most recommended and trusted by women. Visit www.WomensChoiceAward.com to learn more.

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