BAYLOR MEDICAL CENTER AT GARLAND EARNs
‘TOP PERFORMER ON KEY QUALITY MEASURES’ RECOGNITION
FROM THE JOINT COMMISSION

(GARLAND, Texas, September 27, 2011) – Baylor Medical Center at Garland is pleased to announce it has been named one of the nation’s top performers on key quality measures by The Joint Commission, the leading accreditor of health care organizations in the country. The hospital was recognized based on data reported in 2010 for evidence-based clinical processes that are shown to improve care for heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia and surgical care.

“This national recognition is a testament to our commitment to positive patient outcomes through evidence-based processes and our vision of being the best place to give and receive safe, quality, compassionate health care,” said Tom Trenary, president of Baylor Medical Center at Garland.

The hospital met the following criteria for recognition of its achievement: First, Baylor Garland achieved performance of 95 percent or above on a single, composite score that includes all the accountability measures for which it reports data to The Joint Commission, including measures that had fewer than 30 eligible cases or patients. Second, Baylor Garland met a 95 percent performance threshold for every accountability measure for which it reports data, excluding measures with fewer than 30 eligible cases or patients.

“Today, the public expects transparency in the reporting of performance at the hospitals where they receive care, and The Joint Commission is shining a light on top performing hospitals such as Baylor Medical Center at Garland that have achieved excellence on a number of vital measures of quality of care,” said Mark R. Chassin, M.D., FACP, M.P.P., M.P.H., president of The Joint Commission.

Baylor Garland is one of only 405 U.S. hospitals and critical access hospitals earning the distinction of top performer on key quality measures for attaining and sustaining excellence in accountability measure performance. Inclusion on the list is based on an aggregation of accountability measure data reported to The Joint Commission during 2010.

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