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Gulf Breeze Hospital Earns Five-Star CMS Rating Sixth Year in a Row

PENSACOLA, FLA. (Nov. 28, 2023) – The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently awarded Gulf Breeze Hospital a five-star rating on its Hospital Compare website for the sixth year in a row. Gulf Breeze Hospital was only one of 11 hospitals in the state of Florida and the only hospital in Northwest Florida to earn five stars.

“Our hospital is comprised of dedicated and talented team members, physicians, and volunteers who help us provide the best care to our community. We are proud of the external, objective validation of the excellent care we provide,” shares Bobby Potomski, Administrator of Gulf Breeze Hospital.

Gulf Breeze Hospital, an affiliate of Baptist Health Care, ranks among the top 8% (266) of hospitals in the United States by earning top marks. Gulf Breeze Hospital is the only area five-star rated hospital. It is also one of 11 hospitals among 216 facilities in the state of Florida to earn a five-star rating. The facility is located in south Santa Rosa County and has earned six consecutive five-star ratings and two four-star ratings since CMS introduced the system into use.

Hospitals are assessed on publicly reported data in the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey and include patient experience, timely and effective care, complications, readmissions, use of medical imaging, and value of care. The updated ratings represent data that was collected during the 2019 calendar year.

The Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating is designed to help individuals, their family members, and caregivers compare the quality of care at over 4,000 Medicare-certified hospitals across the country.

Leaders at Gulf Breeze Hospital celebrated the recent achievement at a cookout in honor of their team members.

For more information on Gulf Breeze Hospital, visit <https://www.ebaptisthealthcare.org/GulfBreezeHospital>.

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