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Two Partners Hospitals named to U.S. News and World Report Honor Roll

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BOSTON - Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH), the founders of Partners HealthCare, have again ranked among the nation's top hospitals on the U.S. News & World Report annual Honor Roll of America's Best Hospitals. MGH ranked third nationally, while BWH ranked eleventh. This achievement makes Boston the only city in the United States with two hospitals on the Honor Roll. In all, four Partners HealthCare hospitals earned high rankings in

"Our mission is to deliver high quality care, conduct life-saving research, support the health needs of our community and educate the health care professionals of tomorrow," said Partners President and CEO Gary L. Gottlieb, MD, MBA. "Our mission has enabled Partners to attract some of the brightest scientific minds and most compassionate clinicians to the region. Only through their dedication can we deliver this level excellence to patients in Massachusetts and set Boston apart as the only city in the U.S. with two hospitals to earn this distinction."

Partners hospitals also scored well in the individual specialties rankings, rating among the top ten in 15 of the 16 fields. BWH ranked among the top ten in kidney disease for the fourth consecutive year, while also ranking among the top three in gynecology. MGH was ranked first in psychiatry for the fifteenth consecutive year.

McLean Hospital ranked third in psychiatry, continuing to be the highest-ranking freestanding psychiatric hospital on the list.

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital placed fourth in rehabilitation -- its highest rank ever. It was again the only New England rehabilitation hospital making the list.

In addition, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, with which Partners formed Dana-Farber/Partners CancerCare, ranked sixth nationally in cancer, while the MGH Cancer Center ranked

MGH was among the top ten hospitals in the country in fourteen specialties, including psychiatry, cancer, cardiology, endocrinology, digestive disorders, geriatrics, gynecology, neurology/neurosurgery, kidney disease, ophthalmology, orthopedics, otolaryngology, respiratory disease, and



rheumatology.

**BWH** ranked in the top ten hospitals in the country in five categories, including kidney disease, cardiology, endocrinology, gynecology, and rheumatology.

U.S. News analyzed data on 4,852 medical centers to produce this year's rankings. Only 152 hospitals were ranked in one or more specialties and, of those, just 14 earned Honor Roll status.

Partners HealthCare is an integrated health system founded by Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital. In addition to its two academic medical centers, the Partners system includes community and specialty hospitals, community health centers, a physician network, home health and long-term care services, and other health-related entities. Partners is one of the nation's leading biomedical research organizations and a principal teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School. Partners HealthCare is a non-profit organization.

