



**Ten Area Hospitals Receive Quality and Safety Award from Employer Coalition**  
*Recognized for Leapfrog Hospital Survey and Safety Grade Performance*

PHILADELPHIA, PA— (March 3, 2022)— The Greater Philadelphia Business Coalition on Health (GPBCH) today announced ten area hospitals to receive the 2021 GPBCH Hospital Quality & Safety Award at an inaugural virtual event on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hosted by GPBCH and the Health Care Improvement Foundation, this event brings together healthcare leaders and employers to discuss the value of the Leapfrog Hospital Survey and Safety Grade in driving patient safety and to recognize top performing hospitals in the region.

“We are excited to launch this inaugural Hospital Awards Program to thank hospitals in our region for their commitment to transparency and to recognize top-performing hospitals based on their 2021 Leapfrog Hospital Survey and Safety Grade results,” states GPBCH President and CEO Neil Goldfarb. “GPBCH’s employer members represent more than 1.5 million lives, and have made healthcare quality and safety a priority in their benefits plans.”

GPBCH serves as the Leapfrog Regional Leader for southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, and also tracks Leapfrog data for southern New Jersey, where the New Jersey Healthcare Quality Institute serves as Leapfrog Regional Leader. Listed below are the hospitals receiving the 2021 GPBCH Hospital Quality & Safety Award.

Bayhealth Hospital, Sussex Campus  
Doylestown Hospital  
Einstein Medical Center Montgomery  
Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill  
Inspira Medical Center Vineland  
Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital  
Jefferson Stratford Hospital  
Jefferson Washington Township Hospital  
Paoli Hospital  
Temple University Hospital - Main Campus

“As Board Chair for GPBCH, I want to thank all of the hospitals that publicly disclose information on their performance on healthcare quality, safety, and cost metrics. This transparency helps employers assess and improve the value of care they are paying for, and supports employees and other community members who are seeking the best possible hospital care for non-emergent conditions,” remarks Marsha Greene-Jones, Deputy Human Resources Director, City of Philadelphia.

### **About the Greater Philadelphia Business Coalition on Health**

The Greater Philadelphia Business Coalition on Health (GPBCH) seeks to increase the value of health benefit spending for the region's employers. We do this by improving workforce and community health, increasing healthcare quality and safety, and reducing health care costs. The Coalition represents employer interests in working with health plans, health care providers, benefits consultants, suppliers and other system stakeholders to address population health priorities and to ensure that when health care is needed it is accessible, affordable, equitable, high-quality, and safe.

### **About Health Care Improvement Foundation**

The Health Care Improvement Foundation (HCIF), an independent non-profit organization based in Philadelphia, provides program support and coordination for Partnership for Patient Care (PPC) initiatives. HCIF's mission is to drive high-value health care through stakeholder collaboration and targeted quality improvement initiatives.

### **About The Leapfrog Group**

Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, [The Leapfrog Group](#) is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps forward in the quality and safety of American health care. The flagship [Leapfrog Hospital Survey](#) collects and transparently reports hospital performance, empowering purchasers to find the highest-value care and giving consumers the lifesaving information they need to make informed decisions. The [Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade](#), Leapfrog's other main initiative, assigns letter grades to hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents and infections.

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