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CarePoint Health Hospitals Win Top Nods from HealthGrades.com

Bayonne Medical Center and Christ Hospital Make The HealthGrades "America's 100 Best" Hospitals List For Specialty Surgeries in Critical Categories

HUDSON COUNTY, NJ— Two of CarePoint Health's flagship hospitals, Bayonne Medical Center and Christ Hospital, have been recognized by HealthGrades.com's "America's 100 Best Hospitals" for 2024. HealthGrades is a widely-known and frequently consulted website that conducts annual assessments on hospitals throughout the nation in numerous categories. <u>Bayonne Medical Center</u> was highlighted for its exceptional work in Coronary Intervention Surgery. <u>Christ Hospital earned its recognition for excellence</u> in Prostate Surgery for the first time and Gastrointestinal Surgery for a second year in a row.

"I'm incredibly proud of the dedication that CarePoint physicians show each and every day for providing outstanding, equitable health care services to people facing the greatest need, and this recognition of the progress our hospitals are making is very welcome," **said President and CEO of CarePoint Health, Achintya Moulick, MD, MBA, MCh.** "Despite facing rapidly growing demands for charity care from uninsured and underinsured patients, undocumented immigrants and homeless residents without receiving nearly the necessary level of state support to sustain our operations as safety net community hospitals, CarePoint continues to excel at its mission of providing the highest level of health care to the communities we serve."

CarePoint Health has made major strides in bringing the highest quality healthcare to the people of Hudson County. In the past three years, CarePoint has gained national recognition as the No. 1 ranked hospital for equitable care in the nation by the prestigious Lown Institute and 4th ranked safety net hospital by the Washington Journal. The hospital system has also worked to deepen its relationships with the community by forming its philanthropic arm, the Just Health Foundation, as well as its volunteer initiative CarePoint CAREs.

"Hospital quality is a crucial, yet often overlooked, factor to consider when choosing a doctor," **Dr. Brad Bowman, Healthgrades' chief medical officer and head of data science, said in a statement.** "Healthgrades is dedicated to taking the guesswork out of the equation by providing consumers with a reliable, data-driven platform to identify reputable hospitals in their area. We want to give patients the confidence they're choosing the highest quality healthcare."

CarePoint Health has continued to do better by doing well over the years and this recognition from HealthGrades reaffirms its commitment to excellent, high-quality and compassionate care for all patients who walk through its doors. Despite recent financial difficulties, the hospital system has persevered by keeping their standards high for all patients, creating partnerships with local hospitals and forging bonds with the communities their hospitals serve.

About CarePoint Health brings quality, patient-focused health care to Hudson County. Combining the resources of three area hospitals, Bayonne Medical Center, Christ Hospital in Jersey City, and Hoboken University Medical Center, CarePoint Health provides a new approach to deliver health care that puts the patient front and center. CarePoint Health leverages a network of top doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals whose expertise and attentiveness work together to

provide complete coordination of care, from the doctor's office to the hospital to the home. Patients benefit from the expertise and capabilities of a broad network of leading specialists and specialized technology. At CarePoint Health, all medical professionals emphasize preventive medicine and focus on educating patients to make healthy life choices. For more information on its facilities, partners and services, visit www.carepointhealth.org.