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Heritage Park Surgical Hospital Receives Women’s Choice Award® as one of America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience

Sherman, Texas – AUGUST 3, 2015 – Heritage Park Surgical Hospital has been named a recipient of the Women’s Choice Award as one of America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience. This distinction is the only award that identifies the nation’s best healthcare institutions measured against the needs and preferences of women, providing them the opportunity to identify which hospitals deliver the quality patient experience a woman may seek for her and her family.

Being named and recognized as a hospital of choice among women represents the strongest and most important consumer message in today’s healthcare marketplace. It considers that women account for 94% of all healthcare decisions for her and her family. (Center for Talent Innovation)

“We are honored to receive the designation of America’s Best Hospitals for Patient Experience by the WomenCertified® organization,” says Marc Devorsetz, CEO of Heritage Park Surgical Hospital. “We strive daily to provide optimal care for our patients, treating them as though they were members of our own family. Having our hospital recognized by the primary healthcare decision makers means we’re that much more humbled and grateful.”

The qualification process for America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience is unique in that it is the ONLY national list that focuses on female patient satisfaction and recommendation scores. The process begins with scores derived by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for each hospital in the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) database. The score takes a subset of the questions HCAHPS uses, that research and experience shows are more important to women than to men. Weight is applied to each of those questions to adjust for relative importance and arrive at a numerical score.

The 100 best scores in each of the four bed size categories determine the America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience award winners. The four size categories include hospitals with up to 100 beds (S), 101-250 beds (M), 251-400 beds (L), and 401-plus beds (XL). Heritage Park Surgical Hospital was recognized in the Small (S) category. All scoring is objective and uniform and the Women’s Choice Award accepts absolutely no payment in exchange for placement on the list.

“At the Women’s Choice Award, we’ve identified America’s Best Hospitals across the nation to help women make smart healthcare choices for themselves and their family members,” said Delia Passi, CEO and Founder of the Women’s Choice Award. “Being treated with the proper level of care impacts one’s health, well-being and healing so it is critical for women to know those hospitals that have demonstrated the highest level of quality care to their patients, with a special focus on the female experience,” added Passi.
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This credential signifies *Heritage Park Surgical Hospital*’s commitment and passion towards an extraordinary healthcare experience for women and all patients. Each hospital that carries the Women’s Choice Award seal is generously contributing to the Women’s Choice Award’s mission of empowering women and their families to make the best healthcare choices.

“A hospitalization for any reason is anxiety-producing and highly emotional for the patient and their loved ones. Hospitals earning this distinction have demonstrated their commitment to ensuring the patient’s and family’s needs are at the center of their care,” noted Sharyn Lee, President of the Women’s Choice Award Healthcare Division.

As an additional acknowledgement of the 2015 award recipients, a USA Today national announcement will highlight the 100 Best in 2015.

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**ABOUT HERITAGE PARK SURGICAL HOSPITAL**

Heritage Park Surgical Hospital opened in November 2010 in Sherman, Texas. It started with a state-of-the-art 57,000 square foot facility and has since expanded to include a second operating facility and an imaging center nearby. As a whole, it encompasses ten (10) operating rooms, three (3) procedure rooms, and ten (10) private inpatient rooms. The hospital is supported by 38 physician partners in the following specialties: otolaryngology (ENT), gastroenterology, general surgery, gynecology, neurology, orthopedics and sports medicine, ophthalmology, pain management, podiatry, plastic surgery, and urology. In addition to its core specialties, Heritage Park Surgical Hospital also offers occupational medicine, lab services and a full line of imaging services both at its main campus and at Visionary Imaging. For more information, please visit its website at: [www.HeritageParkSurgicalHospital.com](http://www.HeritageParkSurgicalHospital.com) or in person at 3601 N. Calais Street, Sherman, Texas 75090.

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