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HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center listed in ‘100 Great Hospitals’

Becker's Hospital Review recognizes organizations' medical advancements and value to communities

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (May 7, 2015) – HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center was recently named one of the "100 Great Hospitals in America" by healthcare industry trade publication *Becker's Hospital Review*.

With its selection of HonorHealth, the editorial team from *Becker's* noted several positives including surgical expertise, patient safety, education and research capabilities.

Editors also highlighted the hospital's orthopedic programs and involvement in drug development research through the HonorHealth Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center and HonorHealth Research Institute, which led to new treatments for advanced pancreatic cancer and basal cell carcinoma being approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center is one of the economic anchors of the City of Scottsdale's Cure Corridor along Shea Blvd. near Loop 101. The 433-bed medical center is designated as a Magnet hospital for nursing excellence by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

"This recognition is for the dedicated team of physicians, staff, volunteers and leaders who provide the care, support, research and resources that make honors like this possible," said Gary Baker, chief executive officer of HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center. "We do not go about our work seeking these recognitions; it is truly a byproduct of the wonderful team that provides care in this community."

To develop the list, *Becker's Hospital Review's* editorial team conducted research and evaluated reputable hospital ranking sources, such as *U.S. News & World Report*, Truven Health Analytics, Healthgrades, Magnet designation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, The Leapfrog Group and several other resources. The final result is a group of 100 hospitals that are leaders in their region, their state and the nation in terms of high-quality patient care.

"Defining a hospital today, let alone a great hospital, has become an unusual sort of challenge. A hospital is no longer just a facility where people go to have a baby or undergo surgery. It's become an organization that coordinates care for the masses and ensures patients stay healthy in the future," editors noted in announcing the 2015 "100 Great Hospitals in America" list.

According to *Becker's Hospital Review*, each of listed institutions has a rich history, strong credentials and a growing focus on how to best care for patients in an era of reform. "These organizations have played home to some of the greatest medical advancements in U.S. healthcare history, and they are also the bastions of their respective communities — serving the roles of academic hubs or local mainstays," said *Becker's* editors.

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Gary Baker, chief executive officer of HonorHealth Shea Medical Center

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About HonorHealth:

HonorHealth was formed by a merger between Scottsdale Healthcare and John C. Lincoln Health Network. HonorHealth's mission is to improve the health and well-being of those we serve. The healthcare system encompasses:

Five acute care hospitals:

- Deer Valley Medical Center.
- John C. Lincoln Medical Center.
- Scottsdale Shea Medical Center.
- Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center.
- Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center.

Specialized patient care:

- Breast Health and Research Center.
- Greenbaum Specialty Surgical Hospital.
- HonorHealth Medical Group.
- Piper Surgery Center.
- Research Institute.
- Sonoran Health and Emergency Center.
- Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center.
- Virginia G. Piper Pediatric Center of Excellence - Children's Emergency.
- Extensive specialty care physician practices, outpatient treatment and surgery centers, medical imaging and much more.

Foundations and community services:

- Adult Day Care.
- Children's Dental Clinic.
- Community Health Center.
- Desert Mission Food Bank.
- John C. Lincoln Health Foundation.
- Lincoln Learning Center.
- Marley House Behavioral Health Clinic.
- Neighborhood Outreach and Access to Health.
- Scottsdale Healthcare Foundation.

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