

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Medical Staff  
**From:** Scott Rusk, MD, Chief Medical Officer and Brian Boyd, MD, Chief of Staff  
**Date:** Thursday, July 30, 2020

**RE: U.S. News & World Report Names St. Joseph Hospital a High Performing Hospital and Distinguished Rankings in Nine Specialties**

Once again, St. Joseph Hospital has been recognized as a High Performing Hospital by U.S. News & World Report and earned distinguished ranking in nine specialties for 2020-21.

St. Joseph Hospital increased its rating this year to land in the top 5% of California hospitals with a state ranking of #20 (from #28 in 2019-20) and #12 in Southern California (from #15 in 2019-2020). St. Joseph Hospital specialties earning “High Performing” ratings included Geriatrics, Nephrology and Pulmonology & Lung Surgery, Heart Bypass Surgery, Colon Cancer Surgery, Heart Failure, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Knee Replacement and Lung Cancer Surgery.

The annual ratings, now in their 6<sup>th</sup> year, are designed to assist patients and their doctors in making informed decisions about where to receive care for common conditions and elective procedures. These ratings extend the U.S. News mission of providing consumers with patient decision support beyond the Best Hospitals rankings, which are geared toward complex specialty care.

It takes a team of over 5000 physicians, nurses, caregivers and volunteers to achieve results like this! Because of your hard work and dedication, we are ranked in the Top 5% of all California hospitals! Thank you to our entire team.



**BEST REGIONAL HOSPITALS**  
 U.S. News & World Report  
 LOS ANGELES, CA  
 RECOGNIZED IN 9 TYPES OF CARE  
 2020-21

High Performing Hospitals (9 specialties):  
 COLON CANCER SURGERY, NEPHROLOGY, COPD, PULMONOLOGY, HEART FAILURE, GERIATRICS, HEART BYPASS SURGERY, LUNG CANCER SURGERY, KNEE REPLACEMENT

We have been recognized as a 2020-2021 High Performance Hospital in nine areas of care.

**St. Joseph Hospital** | High Performance Matters  
 Because Every Patient Matters