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U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 2017-18 RECOGNIZES THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER AS A BEST HOSPITAL IN HONOLULU

HONOLULU - The U.S. News & World Report 2017-18 Best Hospitals have been released today and The Queen's Medical Center is recognized as a Best Hospital in Honolulu.

"These are great results," said Leslie B. Chun M.D., Chief Medical Officer & Chief Quality Officer, The Queen's Medical Center. "Out of over 4,500 hospitals across the country, U.S. News & World Report looked for the top 50 in 16 specialties. I'm very proud that, thanks to our physicians, nurses and staff, we were ranked in the top 50 in 5 specialties nationally and were rated in the top 10% of hospitals in 4 other specialties. We are the only hospital in Hawaii to be nationally ranked in any specialty and one of 152 hospitals in the nation ranked in one or more specialty."

U.S. News ranked The Queen's Medical Center in the top 50 hospitals in:

- Diabetes and Endocrinology #39
- Ear, Nose & Throat #30
- Gynecology #23
- Nephrology #43
- Urology #25

And as high performing, or the top 10% of hospitals, in the following specialties:

- Cancer
- Gastroenterology & GI Surgery
- Geriatrics
- Pulmonology

The U.S. News Best Hospitals analysis covers clinical specialties, procedures and medical conditions. Scores are based on data that include survival, patient safety, nurse staffing and other factors. Hospitals are ranked nationally in specialties from cancer to urology and rated in common procedures and conditions such as heart bypass surgery, hip and knee replacement and colon cancer surgery.



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U.S. News also rates the performance of thousands of hospitals, from high performing to below average, in many common procedures and conditions to help consumers find good sources of local care. Queen's received hospital ratings of high performing for 8 adult procedures/conditions:

- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair
- Aortic Valve Surgery
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder (COPD)
- Colon Cancer Surgery
- Heart Bypass Surgery
- Heart Failure
- Hip Replacement
- Lung Cancer Surgery

Please see the following link to learn more:

<http://health.usnews.com/best-hospitals/area/hi/queens-medical-center-6950380>

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The Queen's Medical Center (Queen's), a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation established in 1859 by Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV, is an acute care medical facility accredited by The Joint Commission. The facility is licensed for 575 acute beds and serves as the major tertiary and quaternary referral center for cancer, cardiovascular disease, neuroscience, orthopaedics, surgery, emergency medicine and behavioral health medicine. It is the state's designated trauma center. It has the only organ transplantation program in Hawaii. Queen's is a major teaching hospital, serving as a clinical training site for the residency programs sponsored by the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii. Queen's is the only hospital in Hawaii to achieve Magnet® status – the highest institutional honor for hospital excellence – from the American Nurses Credentialing Center.