



## MEDICAL NEWS

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### **HCA Affiliated Mainland Medical Center Recognized for High Quality of Care**

**Texas City, Texas, September 3, 2009**—HCA Affiliated Mainland Medical Center has received the Texas Health Care Quality Improvement Award of Achievement from TMF<sup>®</sup> Health Quality Institute, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Texas. TMF established the awards program in partnership with The Texas Hospital Association, Texas Medical Association, Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals and Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.

The Texas Health Care Quality Improvement Award honors Texas hospitals that are performing quality initiatives aimed at improving outcomes in patient care by recognizing those hospitals that have improved their performance on specific national quality measures.

The award acknowledges hospitals for improving care related to Acute Myocardial Infarction or AMI (Heart Attack), Heart Failure, Pneumonia and Surgical Care. These clinical areas have been designated as national health care priorities by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and The Joint Commission, an independent nonprofit, standards-setting and accrediting body in health care.

“At Mainland Medical Center, continuously improving the services we provide our patients is top of mind,” said Rob Heifner, Mainland Medical Center CEO. “We are honored to receive the Texas Health Care Quality Improvement Award of Achievement in recognition of our advancements, which enable us to continue providing quality care close to home.”

Out of 227 participating Texas hospitals, 66 met the criteria and were presented with the Texas Health Care Quality Improvement Achievement Award. Hospitals receiving this award were recognized at a special ceremony in Austin on August 27.

**About Mainland Medical Center**

*An integral part of Galveston County for more than 50 years, Mainland Medical Center's commitment to its neighbors has never been stronger than it is today. This commitment is demonstrated through the hospital's growth, investment and customer satisfaction. In 2007, Mainland Medical Center received the Texas Health Care Quality Improvement Award of Excellence. In 2009 Mainland Medical Center received the HealthGrades Five-Star Rating for Pulmonary Care. Mainland Medical Center is a 226 bed acute care facility with 90 percent private patient rooms. The center's 725 member staff and more than 200 physicians provide quality, compassionate care with state-of-the-art services on the 31-acre campus at the corner of Emmett F. Lowry Expressway and Highway 3. The hospital is an HCA affiliate, one of the largest health care providers in the world.*

**About HCA Gulf Coast Division**

*HCA Gulf Coast Division is a comprehensive network of hospitals, outpatient surgery centers, emergency centers, cancer centers and diagnostic imaging facilities. It offers a complete continuum of specialized health programs and services that meet the needs of Greater Houston and South Texas residents and businesses. HCA affiliated facilities in the Gulf Coast Division include 12 hospitals, 6 ambulatory surgery centers, 4 free standing emergency centers, 5 imaging centers, 5 cancer care programs and a Regional Transfer Center. The Regional Transfer Center provides ground and air patient transportation to and from any HCA Houston Affiliated Hospital and any other healthcare facilities.*

**About TMF**

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