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**LCMC Health Hospitals Recognized for Stroke and Cardiac Care**

*Children's Hospital, Touro Infirmary, UMC New Orleans and West Jefferson Medical Center  
recognized for quality measures*

New Orleans, LA (June 21, 2017) – LCMC Health hospitals, Children's Hospital, Touro Infirmary, University Medical Center (UMC) New Orleans and West Jefferson Medical Center (WJMC), received numerous recognitions from the American Heart Association (AHA)/American Stroke Association (ASA) for implementation of quality measures in stroke and heart disease patients. A full list of recognitions for each facility is listed below.

**Children's Hospital of New Orleans**

- Get With the Guidelines (GWTG) Resuscitation – Adult Silver / Pediatric Silver (2 awards)

**Touro Infirmary**

- GWTG Stroke – Participating (1 award)

**University Medical Center**

- GWTG Stroke – Silver Plus Target Stroke Honor Roll Elite (3 awards)
- GWTG Stroke – Bronze Plus (2 awards)
- GWTG Stroke – Participating (1 award)

**West Jefferson Medical Center**

- GWTG Stroke - Gold Plus Target Stroke Honor Roll Elite Plus (3 awards)
- Mission Lifeline STEMI Receiving Center Silver (1 award)
- Mission Lifeline N-STEMI Receiving Center Bronze (1 award)
- Mission Lifeline EMS Recognition – Gold (1 award) -
- GWTG Heart Failure – Gold (1 award)

“These recognitions further demonstrate LCMC Health’s commitment to delivering advanced stroke and cardiac treatments to patients quickly and safely,” said Gregory C. Feirn, CEO of LCMC Health. “We continue to strive for excellence in the treatment of our patients, and these recognitions from the American Heart Association further reinforce our team’s lifesaving work.”

More than 200,000 adults and children have an in-hospital cardiac arrest each year. A stroke patient loses 1.9 million neurons each minute stroke treatment is delayed. Get With The Guidelines® is the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's hospital-based quality improvement program that provides hospitals with the latest research-based guidelines. Developed with the goal of saving lives and hastening recovery, Get With The Guidelines has touched the lives of more than 6 million patients since 2001.

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#### **About LCMC Health**

Established in 2009, [LCMC Health](#) is a Louisiana-based, not-for-profit hospital system serving the healthcare needs of the Gulf Coast region. LCMC Health currently manages Children's Hospital, Touro, New Orleans East Hospital, University Medical Center New Orleans and West Jefferson Medical Center.