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Evergreen Hospital Medical Center Ranked in Top Five Percent in Nation

KIRKLAND, WA. – Evergreen Hospital Medical Center is ranked among the nation's top five percent of hospitals according to an independent study of mortality and complication rates by HealthGrades, the nation's leading independent healthcare ratings company. Nearly 5,000 hospitals were included in the study.

Evergreen Hospital has achieved the HealthGrades' 2010 Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence Award™. Only 269 non-federal hospitals received this distinction.

Evergreen is the only King County hospital to achieve this honor. Only two hospitals in the state received the award. This is the second consecutive year Evergreen has been named a Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence.

"Our nurses, physicians, technicians and staff demonstrate their high level of expertise, dedication and caring each and every day to all our patients," said Steve Brown, Evergreen CEO. "We are very proud to once again be recognized by HealthGrades for our clinical excellence."

HealthGrades reviewed approximately 40 million hospitalization records in its annual study. Complete information is available at www.healthgrades.com. More information about Evergreen Hospital Medical Center and Evergreen Healthcare can be found at www.evergreenhospital.org.

Evergreen Hospital Medical Center, licensed for 227 beds, is the heart of Evergreen Healthcare. It includes medical groups, home care, hospice and many other services and community health outreach programs. Since opening our doors in 1972, Evergreen's patient and family-centered philosophy, combined with our commitment to advancing medical solutions, has enabled us to provide people with exceptional health care. Evergreen serves more than nearly 500,000 residents throughout north King and south Snohomish counties. More than 800 physicians, representing over 50 specialties, provide clinical excellence in all major services including cardiac, oncology, surgery and maternity care at Evergreen Hospital Medical Center. For more information, visit www.evergreenhospital.org.