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**MASS. GENERAL AND BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S  
RANKED ON *U.S. NEWS* NATIONAL HONOR ROLL  
McLean and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospitals Also Rank High**

BOSTON – Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH), the founders of Partners HealthCare, have again earned spots on the *U.S. News & World Report* annual Honor Roll of America's Best Hospitals. MGH ranked fifth nationally, while BWH ranked tenth among the 18 hospitals on the list.

Partners hospitals also scored well in the individual specialties rankings. Brigham and Women's Hospital ranked first in kidney disease, moving up from sixth last year. MGH was ranked first in psychiatry for the twelfth consecutive year, while McLean Hospital climbed from fourth to third place in psychiatry, continuing to be the highest-ranking freestanding psychiatric hospital on the list. Spaulding placed eighth in rehabilitation, and was again the only New England rehabilitation hospital making the list. In addition, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, with which Partners formed Dana-Farber/Partners CancerCare, ranked fifth nationally in cancer, while the MGH Cancer Center ranked tenth.

“Our physicians, nurses and other caregivers deserve the credit – and our thanks – for this recognition,” said Partners President and CEO James J. Mongan, MD. “They give their all every day to fulfill the Partners mission of providing the best possible patient care. We congratulate each and every one of them.”

MGH was among the top ten hospitals in the country in eleven specialties, including psychiatry, cancer, cardiology, endocrinology, digestive disorders, geriatrics, neurology/neurosurgery, kidney disease, orthopedics, respiratory disease, and rheumatology. BWH ranked in the top ten hospitals in the country in six categories, including kidney disease, cardiology, endocrinology, digestive disorders, gynecology, and rheumatology.

Partners HealthCare, founded in 1994 by Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, is an integrated health system that includes primary care and specialty physicians, the two academic medical centers, community and specialty hospitals, community health centers, home health and long-term care services, and other health-related entities. In addition to its patient care mission, Partners is one of the nation’s premier biomedical research organizations and a major teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School. Partners is a not-for-profit organization.

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