



2022

A BANNER YEAR FOR POTTSTOWN HOSPITAL

In 2022, Pottstown Hospital achieved many accreditations, awards, and rankings for the betterment of the community.

Pottstown Hospital started the year by ranking in the Top 100 Hospitals in the Country and second in Pennsylvania for Pay Equity by the Lown Institute, a nonpartisan health care think tank. They earned a place on their Honor Roll by earning "A" grades in inclusivity, clinical outcomes, cost efficiency, and pay equity within the following measures that determine overall social responsibility.

Pottstown Hospital was proud to be recognized as a Five-Star Recipient in the following specialty areas by Healthgrades, the leading resource that connects consumers, physicians, and health systems:

- Treatment of Heart Failure for 3 Years in a Row (2021-2023)
- Treatment of Heart Attack for 2 Years in a Row (2022-2023)
- Treatment of Stroke for 2 Years in a Row (2022-2023)
- Treatment of Sepsis for 2 Years in a Row (2022-2023)
- Treatment of Respiratory Failure in 2023

Healthgrades Specialty Excellence Awards recognize the top 10 percent of hospitals across the country in 17 specialty care areas. A Five-Star Rating mirrors a hospital's commitment to deliver better-than-expected clinical outcomes. These



achievements reflect Pottstown Hospital's outstanding clinical outcomes and distinguishes our hospitals as among the nation's leading hospitals in these clinical areas.

"I applaud all our team members for the recognitions they received in 2022," said Rich Newell, MPT, DPT, President and CEO, Phoenixville Hospital and Pottstown Hospital. "Their commitment to our patients and communities never wavers, and I commend them for their constant dedication to excellence."

Pottstown Hospital earned 2022-2023 US News & World Report's High Performing ratings for COPD and Kidney Failure. "High performing" is the highest level a hospital can earn for USN&WR's Best Hospitals Procedures & Conditions ratings. For the 2022-2023 rankings and ratings, USN&WR evaluated more than 4,500 hospitals across 15 specialties and 20 procedures and conditions.

"At Pottstown Hospital, we are committed to providing the highest level of care to our community including our most economically challenged and diverse urban populations," said Newell. "The dedication from our entire staff to provide healing for all, above all, has earned us these recognitions."

Over the summer, the American Heart Association Get with the Guidelines achievement awards were announced.

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For their commitment to research-based guidelines for the treatment of heart disease and stroke, Pottstown Hospital recognitions included:

- Stroke GOLD PLUS with Target: Stroke Elite Honor Roll and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll
- Heart Failure Silver Plus with Target: Heart Failure Honor Roll and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll

"This commitment to our patient and community saves lives, shortens recovery times, and reduces readmissions," stated Newell.

Pottstown Hospital once again earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Primary Stroke Center Certification. They also received The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Certification for Total Hip and Total Knee Replacement. Both certifications require an on-site rigorous review process with Joint Commission experts.

"Receiving these many accreditations, awards, and rankings is a great endorsement and reinforces what I already know — we have an outstanding team who cares about patients," continued Newell. "I'm proud of our hospital's tremendous

work to earn these designations, which confirms our patients in the Pottstown community receive excellent care."

ABOUT POTTSTOWN HOSPITAL:

Located in Pottstown, Pa., and a member of Tower Health, Pottstown Hospital is a 219-bed hospital that offers a full range of health services, including inpatient and outpatient, medical and surgical, and diagnostic and emergency care. Accredited by The Joint Commission, Pottstown Hospital has been recognized for its quality outcomes and clinical expertise across many service lines. The Hospital is Joint Commission-certified for hip and knee replacement and is also an accredited Chest Pain Center. Recently, Pottstown Hospital was recognized as a recipient of Get with the Guidelines/American Heart Association/American Stroke Association – Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award with Honor Roll Elite and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll. The Cancer Center at Pottstown Hospital is also nationally recognized, bringing over a decade of award-winning care to our region. The Pottstown Hospital Emergency Department, a Primary Stroke Center, is the second busiest in Montgomery County, seeing more than 45,000 patients a year. For more information, visit pottstown.towerhealth.org.

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