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SSM DePaul wins 2009 Premier Award for Quality

DePaul is among only 23 recipients nationwide

(Bridgeton, MO) -- SSM DePaul Health Center is a proud recipient of the 2009 Premier Award for Quality. DePaul was one of just 23 hospitals nationwide to receive the award, which recognizes top healthcare organizations that consistently provide outstanding and efficient patient care, and set the standard in clinical excellence.

Distinguished by its consideration of performance-based criteria, including clinical quality outcomes, clinical process indicators and resource utilization outcomes, Premier's Award for Quality measures top performers at the overall hospital level.

More than 3,796 hospitals were eligible for the award, which is based on mortality, morbidity, complications, length of stay, and process of care data submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the CMS Hospital Compare project.

"This is a very high honor. It recognizes DePaul's commitment to quality at every level. I want to thank all of our staff and physicians who work hard everyday to carry out our mission of providing truly exceptional patient care," said Pat Komoroski, DePaul President.