

Baptist Health La Grange earns 5-star rating in Kentucky

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Baptist Health La Grange earned a five-star rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in the latest release of its Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings. This year, only 384 hospitals nationwide — and just five in Kentucky — received a five-star rating.

CMS ratings are published annually. Hospitals are given a rating of one to five stars

based on measures such as safety, patient experience, readmissions and mortality. The rating comes from a federal source and uses the same standards nationwide. CMS makes its hospital ratings available through the Care Compare tool on Medicare.gov, giving patients a way to review ratings and compare hospitals based on cost, quality of care and other data.

Clint Kaho, President of

Baptist Health La Grange, said having a five-star hospital close to home matters for the communities the hospital serves.

“These ratings show what we’ve known at Baptist Health La Grange for a long time — the care available here in our community is among the best,” Kaho said. “We have an outstanding team delivering excellent care and we’re proud to provide that to the community.”

In addition to its overall rating, CMS also recognized Baptist Health La Grange as “birthing-friendly” on Care Compare, a designation for hospitals that participate in quality improvement efforts and follow evidence-based practices to support maternal health. It means families can stay close to home, and their support systems, during pregnancy and delivery.

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