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## **North Cypress Medical Center Receives the 2017 Women's Choice Awards® as one of America's Best Stroke Centers, America's Best Hospitals for Bariatric Surgery and America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics**

**CYPRESS, TX. May 22, 2017** – North Cypress Medical Center has received the 2017 Women's Choice Award in three categories as one of **America's Best Stroke Centers, America's Best Hospitals for Bariatric Surgery and America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics**. This evidence-based designation is the only award that identifies the country's best healthcare institutions based on robust criteria that considers female patient satisfaction, clinical excellence, and what women say they want from a hospital.

"We are proud to have received this distinction in three categories" states North Cypress Medical Center, CEO and Chairman of the Board, Dr. Robert A. Behar. "Our experienced staff of physicians works closely on a daily basis with our seasoned clinical staff of nurses and therapists to ensure that all of our patients receive the best treatment possible. We are honored to be recognized for that."

### ***America's Best Stroke Centers***

The list of over 467 award winners, including North Cypress Medical Center represents hospitals that have met the high standards of the Joint Commission, American Heart Association (AHA), and the American Stroke Association (ASA). Hospitals that have earned this award must first hold an Advanced or Comprehensive Stroke Center Certification, recognizing centers that meet high standards for stroke care as determined by the Joint Commission.

### ***America's Best Hospitals Bariatric Surgery***

The list of over 300 award winners, including North Cypress Medical Center represents hospitals that have met the high standards of The American College of Surgeons (ACS) and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS), thereby supporting a woman's decision when choosing the best for her healthcare needs. Hospitals that have earned this award have met the highest standards of The American College of Surgeons and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery through the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBASAIQIP). Awarded hospitals also ranked above the national average for patient recommendations on the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) surveys, as indicated by the data reported by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

### ***America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics***

The list of 426 winners, including North Cypress Medical Center represents hospitals that have provided exceptional patient care and treatment. The 2017 America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics are hospitals that provide comprehensive orthopedic services, indicating a minimal number of arthroscopy, joint replacements and spine surgery services, as well as offering onsite MRI and physical therapy. These full service hospitals are then judged based on their results through the Hospital Consumer Assessment for Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey for patient recommendations and post-operative recovery instructions, measures that are very important to women when choosing a hospital.

"The women of Northwest Houston are extremely fortunate to have access to one of the best hospitals in America. Through our joint efforts with North Cypress we will empower women to make the best healthcare choices for her and her family," said Delia Passi, Founder and CEO of the Women's Choice Award.

For more information on the 2017 America's Best Hospital awards by Women's Choice visit

<http://www.womenschoiceaward.com/awarded/healthcare/>

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### ***ABOUT NORTH CYPRESS MEDICAL CENTER***

North Cypress Medical Center is a 175-bed physician owned acute care hospital located in Cypress (northwest Houston area), Texas. The hospital offers patients state-of-the-art medical care and technology in an upscale, five-star hotel-like atmosphere. Medical services include Cardiology, Critical Care, Emergency Care, Orthopedics, Cancer Treatment, Surgical Weight Loss, and more. Visit our website at [www.ncmc-hospital.com](http://www.ncmc-hospital.com) for more information.

### ***ABOUT THE WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD®***

The Women's Choice Award® sets the standard for helping women make smart choices through education, empowerment, and validation. Awards are determined by evidence-based research and identify the brands, products and services most recommended and trusted by women. Visit [www.WomensChoiceAward.com](http://www.WomensChoiceAward.com) to learn more.