



# Chandler Regional Medical Center™

A Dignity Health Member

## NEWS RELEASE

Contacts: Julie Graham (480) 728-9970 [Julie.Graham@DignityHealth.org](mailto:Julie.Graham@DignityHealth.org) Christy Naughton (480) 728-9988 [Christine.Naughton@DignityHealth.org](mailto:Christine.Naughton@DignityHealth.org)

### **CHANDLER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IDENTIFIED BY HEALTHGRADES® FOR EXCELLENCE IN PATIENT SAFETY**

**CHANDLER, Ariz. (June 26, 2012)** – Chandler Regional Medical Center, a Dignity Health™ Member, was recognized as a 2012 Patient Safety Excellence Award™ Hospital Recipient by HealthGrades®, the nation's leading provider of comprehensive information about physicians and hospitals.

To identify the best-performing hospitals in patient safety, which represent the top 5 percent of all U.S. hospitals, HealthGrades analyzed approximately 40 million Medicare hospitalizations between 2008 and 2010. The analysis was conducted using a method developed by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to calculate event rates for 13 indicators of patient safety.

“To be named among the top 5 percent of the nation's hospitals in patient safety is quite an honor,” said Tim Bricker, president and CEO of Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers. “We are committed to providing our patients with all the information they need to feel safe and comfortable during their time with us and this award exemplifies just that.”

Chandler Regional was also recognized as a Patient Safety Excellence Award recipient in 2011.

To learn more, please visit [ChandlerRegional.org](http://ChandlerRegional.org).

#### **About Chandler Regional Medical Center**

Chandler Regional Medical Center is located at 1955 West Frye Road (corner of Dobson and Frye Roads) in Chandler. Chandler Regional is a 243-bed, acute-care, not-for-profit provider of emergency care, family birth services, comprehensive stroke services, gastroenterology, cardiovascular services, wound healing and hyperbaric oxygen therapy, cancer treatment, neurosciences, orthopedics, general surgery and diagnostic services. For more information, please visit [ChandlerRegional.org](http://ChandlerRegional.org) or call (480) 728-3000. Chandler Regional is an Equal

Opportunity Employer (EOE). For information on doctor referrals, community classes or support groups, please contact ResourceLink at (480) 728-5414.

**About Dignity Health™**

Dignity Health™, headquartered in San Francisco, Calif., provides integrated, patient and family centered care. It is the fifth largest health system in the country with 10,000 physicians and 55,000 employees across Arizona, California, and Nevada. Through its network of more than 150 ancillary care sites and 40 acute care hospitals, Dignity Health™ is committed to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health care services with special attention to the poor and underserved. In 2011, Dignity Health™ provided \$1.4 billion in charity care, community benefit and unreimbursed patient care. For more information, please visit our website at [DignityHealth.org](http://DignityHealth.org).