University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center Ranked #1 in Maryland and Among the Top 10 Percent in the Nation for Stroke Care

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LARO, MD (Feb. 1, 2024) — University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center (UM Capital), a member organization of the University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS), has been rated No. 1 in Maryland and among the top 10 percent in the nation for stroke care and stroke prevention services by Healthgrades. UM Capital also received five-star recognition in Cardiac, Orthopedics, Pulmonary, and Critical Care. Recognizing the signs and symptoms of a stroke in critical and cardiac care, a life-saving outcome. One patient and her family know the importance of quick action. Mary (last name withheld) from a young boy who had skills ac- quired from being a boy Scout to take immediate action, to help care for her grandmother, who received life-saving care at UM Capital (https://youtu.be/kqkAjs99D7Y).

"This achievement reflects UM Capital’s dedi- cation to providing excellent care to patients and their families," said Prince George’s County and the surrounding areas," said National Healthcare Group, President and Chief Executive Officer of UM Capital Region Health. "We remain steadfast in our pursuit to bring our community high-quality, safe, and compassionate care. These recognitions are an outward showing of the work we continually strive to provide to all those who enter our doors and I could not be prouder." Healthgrades evaluates hospitals based on outcomes and other factors. For 2023, Healthgrades’ analysis revealed that patients who seek care for a particular condition or medical service at a top-ranked hospital have a better chance of a good outcome.

"Healthgrades is proud to recognize University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center as the top facility in Maryland for Stroke Care with additional recognitions for Cardiac, Orthopedics, Pul- monary and Critical Care," said Brad Bloomer, MD, Chief Medical Officer and Head of Data Science at Healthgrades. "Hospitals with a 4-star rating in their state deliver community-specific outcomes for the people they serve. Communities should feel confident knowing that they have access to top- rated care at University of Maryland Capital Re- gion Medical Center." Patients can visit Healthgrades.com to learn more about how Healthgrades measures hospital quality.