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MedStar Washington Hospital Center Named to Becker's "100 Great Hospitals in America"

Washington, D.C., April 20, 2015 – For the second year in a row, *Becker's Hospital Review* has named [Med Star Washington Hospital Center](#) to its 2015 list of "100 Great Hospitals in America," a compilation of the most prominent, forward-thinking and focused health-care facilities in the nation.

Becker's recognized the Hospital Center as a facility that provides best-in-class patient care and identified the institution as a stalwart in the community. The Hospital Center was also cited as operating a Comprehensive Stroke Center and for having the District's only Cardiac Ventricular Assist Device Program, both to be certified by the Joint Commission.

To develop the list, *Becker's Hospital Review's* editorial team conducted research and evaluated reputable hospital ranking sources, such as *U.S. News & World Report*, Healthgrades, and several other resources. The final result is a group of 100 hospitals that are leaders in their region, their state and the nation in terms of high-quality patient care.

The hospitals included in the 2015 edition of "100 Great Hospitals in America" can be found [here](#).

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MedStar Washington Hospital Center is a 926-bed, major teaching and research hospital. It is the largest private, not-for-profit hospital in the nation's capital, among the 100 largest hospitals in the nation and a major referral center for treating the most complex cases. U.S. News & World Report consistently ranks the hospital's cardiology and heart surgery program as one of the nation's best. It also is a respected top facility in the areas of cancer, diabetes & endocrinology, Ear, Nose & Throat, gastroenterology & GI surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, nephrology, pulmonology and urology. It operates MedSTAR, a nationally-verified level I trauma center with a state-of-the-art fleet of helicopters and ambulances, and also operates the region's only adult Burn Center.