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USMD Hospital at Fort Worth Named Press Ganey Summit Award Winner

Recognized as One of the Top 100 Health Care Organizations for Excellence in Patient Satisfaction

IRVING, Texas – (November 15, 2012) USMD Hospital at Fort Worth has been honored as a 2012 Press Ganey Summit Award winner. The hospital achieved this distinction by sustaining consistently high levels of excellence in patient satisfaction over the past three years.

The Summit Award is one of Press Ganey's most prestigious honors. It recognizes the top 100 clients whose patient satisfaction rankings, as measured by Press Ganey, have remained in the 95th percentile, or above, for a minimum of three consecutive years. These awards recognize the recipients' efforts to improve the quality and safety of patient care while providing a positive and collaborative environment for employees and physicians.

"To be named a Summit Award winner by Press Ganey is such an achievement," said Stephanie Atkins-Guidry, BSN, RN, MBA, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Nursing Officer of USMD Hospital at Fort Worth. "Reaching the pinnacle in patient satisfaction is impressive, but staying there is even more so."

Press Ganey, the health care industry's leading performance improvement firm, is trusted by more than 10,000 health care organizations worldwide to create and sustain high performing organizations and to help improve clinical, operational and patient satisfaction outcomes.

"The hospital's mission is to provide unparalleled care and comfort for our patients," said Karen Fiducia, FACHE, President of USMD's Hospital Division. "We do this by delivering exceptional patient care and clinical outcomes. Being named a Summit Award winner indicates USMD Hospital at Fort Worth has consistently exceeded the expectations of our patients since opening just four years ago."

Dr. John House, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of USMD, commenting on the hospital's

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most recent recognition said, “On behalf of the Board of Directors and Executive Officers, I want to congratulate the physicians and staff of USMD Hospital at Fort Worth. As a recipient of the Summit Award, they have set themselves apart. Their dedication to improving and sustaining excellence in both quality of care and patient satisfaction are to be commended.”

About USMD Hospital at Fort Worth

USMD Hospital at Fort Worth, located at 5900 Dirks Road in Fort Worth, Texas, is a physician-owned, community hospital. The hospital has six state-of-the-art surgical suites that are prepared to accommodate general, orthopedic, spine, and plastic and reconstructive surgeries, as well as pediatric dental, pediatric and adult ENT, urology, gynecology, pain management, and podiatry. To learn more about USMD Hospital at Fort Worth and the services it offers, visit their website at www.usmdfortworth.com.

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