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LINCOLN HOSPITAL RECOGNIZED FOR QUALITY CARDIAC AND STROKE CARE

Featured in US News & World Report

The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association recognized Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center for its performance in treating cardiac and stroke patients using the association's Get With The GuidelinesSM (GWTG) program. Lincoln was one of 518 other hospitals featured in an advertisement in the July 21st "America's Best Hospitals" issue of *US News & World Report*.

"The American Heart Association is pleased to recognize its top Get With The Guidelines participants," said Gregg C. Fonarow, M.D., national chairman, Get With The Guidelines steering committee and director, Ahmanson-UCLA Cardiomyopathy Center. "The program makes it easier for hospitals like Lincoln to provide appropriate evidence-based care and ultimately improve the quality of life and help reduce the number of deaths in heart and stroke patients."

José R. Sánchez, Lincoln's Executive Director and Network Senior Vice President, said, "We are proud that the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association have chosen the 'America's Best Hospitals' issue of *US News & World Report* to recognize Lincoln Hospital for our achievements in their Get With The Guidelines program." He added, "Get With The Guidelines" gives our professionals the tools and reports they need to effectively treat our coronary heart disease, heart failure and stroke patients."

GWTG is a hospital based, quality-improvement program designed to ensure that hospitals consistently care for cardiac and stroke patients following the most up-to-date guidelines and recommendations. The program provides three modules that address coronary artery disease, heart failure and stroke. Currently more than 1,450 hospitals use one or more GWTG modules.