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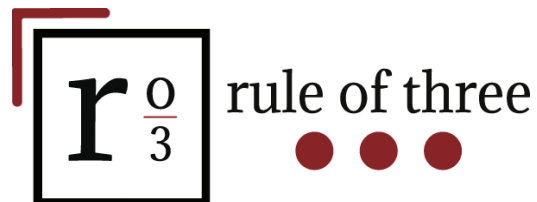
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## WELCOME TO THE 2025 LEAPFROG ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS DINNER

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

This year is a remarkable milestone, as we celebrate a quarter-century of Leapfrog's fight for transparency, accountability and progress in patient safety. Over these 25 years, Leapfrog's work has transformed how hospitals, surgery centers, health systems and patients think about safety and quality—setting national standards and inspiring a generation of health care leaders.

Since its founding in the wake of the landmark To Err is Human report, Leapfrog has championed a simple yet powerful idea: that transparency can drive better care. Over the past quarter-century, that principle has galvanized change across health care, inspiring innovation, reducing errors, and putting patients first. Today, we honor that legacy and look forward to the next chapter of progress and transformation.

We are proud to convene this gathering of health care leaders, innovators and advocates who have been instrumental in shaping a safer, more accountable system. You are who will help guide us toward the future of patient-centered care.

Our agenda includes both reflection and forward thinking. We will explore the promise and pitfalls of artificial intelligence in health care, revisit 25 years of action and celebrate innovative strategies from hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) that are continuously raising the bar.

This evening, we also honor outstanding leadership. In partnership with Costs of Care, we will present the Steven Schroeder Award for Outstanding Healthcare CEO to an individual whose vision and dedication have advanced quality and affordability. We will recognize the Top Hospitals and Top ASCs whose commitment exemplifies excellence in transparency.

As we mark this celebratory moment in Leapfrog's history, we are reminded that lasting progress comes from courage, collaboration and vision. Thank you for joining us to celebrate 25 years of galvanizing change—and for helping us chart a future where every patient receives the safe, transparent and high-quality care we all deserve.

Warm regards,



**Leah Binder, MA, MGA**  
President and CEO, The Leapfrog Group



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# 2025 ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS

## PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

- 7:00 AM** Registration Opens
- 8:00 AM** Deep Dive into the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade

## LEAPFROG ANNUAL MEETING

- 11:00 AM** Lunch, Exhibitors and Poster Sessions Open
- 12:00 PM** Welcome, Anniversary Video and Keynote Address: “25 Years of Saving Lives”  
Leah Binder, MA, MGA, The Leapfrog Group  
Steve Burrows (Emcee)  
Linda Schwimmer, JD, Leapfrog Board Chair; New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute
- 1:30 PM** AI and Patient Safety: Promise, Pitfalls and the Path Forward  
Linda Schwimmer, JD, Leapfrog Board Chair; New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute (Moderator)  
Missy Danforth, The Leapfrog Group  
Karen Wolk Feinstein, PhD, Jewish Healthcare Foundation  
Kedar Mate, MD, Qualified Health AI  
Raj Ratwani, PhD, MedStar Health Research Institute
- 2:30 PM** Leapfrog Best Practices Poster Award Ceremony
- 3:00 PM** Exhibitor and Poster Break
- 3:30 PM** 25 Years of Action: Reflection on *To Err is Human* and the Leapfrog Legacy  
Leah Binder, MA, MGA, The Leapfrog Group (Moderator)  
Robert Galvin, MD, Leapfrog Co-Founder; The Right Doctor  
Martin Hatlie, JD, Leapfrog Patient and Family Caregiver Expert Panel; Patients for Patient Safety US  
Peter Pronovost, MD, Leapfrog Safety Grade Expert Panel; University Hospitals  
Dana Gelb Safran, ScD, National Quality Forum
- 4:45 PM** Closing Remarks and Raffle Drawing  
Steve Burrows (Emcee)  
Leah Binder, MA, MGA, The Leapfrog Group  
Dave Hines, Nozin



# DINNER AGENDA

## LEAPFROG ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

- 5:30 PM

Cocktail Reception
- 6:30 PM

Welcome

Steve Burrows (Emcee)

Leah Binder, MA, MGA, The Leapfrog Group

Linda Schwimmer, JD, Leapfrog Board Chair, New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute
- 6:45 PM

Dinner
- 7:00 PM

Steven Schroeder Award for Outstanding Healthcare CEO

Awarded to Jeffrey Flaks, President and CEO, Hartford HealthCare

Leah Binder, MA, MGA, The Leapfrog Group

Fumiko Chino, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 7:30 PM

Top ASC Awards Presentation

Aaron Schrader, Leapfrog Board Member, State of Delaware Statewide Benefits Office

Top Hospital Awards Presentation

Vice Adm. (Ret) Raquel C. Bono, MD, MBA, FACS, Leapfrog Board Vice Chair; RCB Consulting, LLC

Cristie Travis, Former Leapfrog Board Chair

Martin Hatlie, JD, Leapfrog Patient and Family Caregiver Expert Panel; Patients for Patient Safety US

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Noelle Reinhart, Leapfrog Regional Leader; Health Action Council

Tanika Smith, Leapfrog Regional Leader; Greater Philadelphia Business Coalition on Health

Trinette Small, Leapfrog Regional Leader; HealthcareTN
- 8:45 PM

Closing Remarks

Josh Berlin, JD, rule of three, LLC

Leah Binder, MA, MGA, The Leapfrog Group

Steve Burrows (Emcee)
- 9:00 PM

Champagne Toast and Dessert



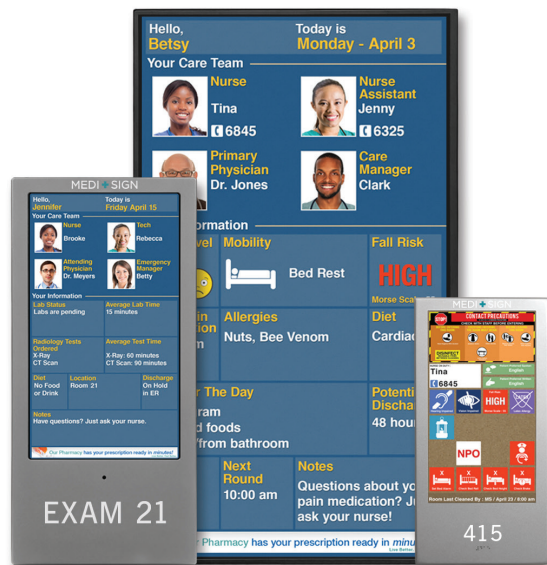
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# FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Leah Binder, MA, MGA**, President and CEO, The Leapfrog Group

President and CEO of The Leapfrog Group since 2008, Leah Binder is a regular contributor to Forbes.com, Harvard Business Review and other publications. She is consistently cited among the most influential people and top women in health care. Before joining Leapfrog, Binder was vice president for a nationally noted rural health system in Farmington, Maine, and prior to that served as senior policy advisor in the New York City Mayor's Office. She started her career at the National League for Nursing.



## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

**Steve Burrows**, Writer and Director, *Bleed Out*

This award-winning writer/director/performer has been reinventing stereotypes and challenging expectations in film, television, commercials and theatre for more than two decades. In a complete career 180-degree move, Burrows dropped out of show business to take care of his mother, who had gone in for a routine partial hip replacement and came out in a coma with permanent brain damage. The years that followed became Burrows' latest feature: the award-winning, critically acclaimed HBO documentary film, *Bleed Out*. Leapfrog honored his mother by establishing the Judie Burrows Education Institute in 2022 to offer transformational educational programming that advances patient safety and empowers real, measurable progress.



**Linda Schwimmer, JD**, Chair of the Leapfrog Board of Directors

As President and CEO of the New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute, Linda Schwimmer leads the Quality Institute's work and advances its vision of a world where everyone receives safe, equitable, and affordable health care. Previously, Schwimmer served on the board of the National Quality Forum (NQF) and was co-chair for Governor Phil Murphy's transition team on health. She continues to serve on many nonprofit and government boards and commissions that advance health equity and quality.

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**Leah Binder**  
President and CEO  
Leapfrog Group



# SPEAKERS

## Josh Berlin, JD, CEO, rule of three, LLC



Berlin has been a long-time advisor to The Leapfrog Group. He brings more than 25 years of experience, most of which has been in health care advisory, to his clients. Most recently, he has served as Principal and Co-Practice Leader of Citrin Cooperman's Healthcare Practice and Managing Partner for IBM Watson Health's group of consultants in each instance to serve clients across the full health care ecosystem. Before those roles, he served as a principal in the health care consulting practice at Dixon Hughes Goodman (now FORVIS), helping to head their strategy consulting business. Currently, he serves on the boards of the Validation Institute, Population Health Management Journal and HealthTrackRx.

## Missy Danforth, Senior Vice President of Health Care Ratings, The Leapfrog Group



Ms. Danforth serves as member of Leapfrog's senior leadership team informing Leapfrog's strategic direction, engaging experts and stakeholders, and analyzing program results to engage purchasers and consumers and drive safety and quality improvements. She oversees Leapfrog's various measurement and public reporting activities including the Leapfrog Hospital Survey, the Leapfrog ASC Survey, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade and emerging ratings programs.

## Karen Wolk Feinstein, PhD, President and CEO, Jewish Healthcare Foundation



Dr. Karen Wolk Feinstein is the president and CEO of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation and its three operating arms; the Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative, Health Careers Futures and WHAMglobal. Feinstein is widely regarded as a leader in health care quality improvement and patient safety, and she has served on the faculties of Boston College and Carnegie Mellon University. In 1998, 2002, and 2015 she was named Pittsburgher of the Year by Pittsburgh Magazine, and she is a recipient of The National Board of Medical Examiners' Edithe J. Levit Award. She is a founder of the Network for Regional Health Improvement, a past president of Grantmakers In Health and Grantmakers of Western PA, founder of the Pennsylvania Health Funders Collaborative and the National Patient Safety Board Advocacy Coalition, and she serves on many nonprofit and governmental boards including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Health Research Advisory Committee and UPMC Presbyterian/Shadyside Board of Directors.

## Robert Galvin, MD, CEO, The Right Doctor; Co-Founder, The Leapfrog Group



Dr. Galvin is one of the founders of The Leapfrog Group and Catalyst for Payment Reform (CPR), and currently serves as Chair of the Board of CPR. He is also CEO of The Right Doctor, which connects people with serious illnesses to expert physicians and centers of excellence. From 2010-2022, Galvin was a Senior Advisor at Blackstone, where he served as an Operating Partner and CEO of Equity Healthcare. Prior to Blackstone, he was a Senior Executive at GE, managing their \$3B annual employee health spend and 220 global medical clinics, while also serving as Chief Medical Officer. Galvin is a board member and committee chair of the Special Olympics of Connecticut and the Institute for Exceptional Care, both nonprofits focused on people with intellectual disabilities.

## Martin Hatlie, JD, Co-Founder and Director for Policy and Advocacy, Patients for Patient Safety US



Marty Hatlie is the director of advocacy and policy for Patients for Patient Safety US (PFPS US), which he co-founded in 2021. He is passionate about advancing the roles patients and family caregivers play as patient safety advocates and co-creators of solutions. Hatlie has been active for over 25 years in health system transformation work on research projects and transformation campaigns funded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality, and Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, among others. He currently serves on the governance boards of PFPS US, Certified Professional in Patient Safety, and the Alliance for Integrated Medication Management. He is co-chair of The Leapfrog Group's Patient and Family Engagement Expert Panel, and sits on advisory boards for the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, the World Health Organization and the Joint Commission, among others.

## Dave Hines, Executive Vice President Global Sales, Nozin



With over 35 years of experience, Dave has achieved remarkable success in building and leading healthcare sales teams. Throughout his career, Dave has consistently demonstrated a commitment to innovation and collaboration with leaders and changemakers in the healthcare space. In 2000, Dave founded Hinesight Surgical Services, a Smith & Nephew Orthopedic and Sports Medicine distribution company, which he led to become one of the most profitable independent distributorships in Smith & Nephew's history. He joined the Nozin as Executive VP of Sales in 2015, where he developed and established the current sales and service organization. Dave's leadership and vision are pivotal in driving the awareness and adoption of Nozin's mission to protect all patients.



# SPEAKERS

**Kedar S. Mate, MD**, Founder and Chief Medical Officer, Qualified Health AI



Dr. Mate is the founder and CMO of Qualified Health AI, a digital health company that is building the infrastructure needed to successfully scale health care AI safely and securely. At Qualified Health, he sets the clinical vision and strategy to improve outcomes for patients and providers. Prior to this, Mate was

the president and CEO of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and a member of the faculty at Weill Cornell Medical College. His scholarly work has focused on digital enablement, health care quality, health equity and approaches to achieving large-scale change. Previously Dr. Mate worked at Partners In Health, the World Health Organization and Brigham and Women's Hospital. He is widely published, serves on multiple health system and company boards and has received numerous honors including a Soros, Fulbright and Aspen Fellowship, and was recently named to Modern Healthcare's Top 100 Most Influential health care executives in the US.

**Peter Pronovost, MD**, Chief Quality and Clinical Transformation Officer, University Hospitals



Dr. Pronovost, is a world-renowned patient safety champion, innovator, critical care physician, a prolific researcher, entrepreneur and a global thought leader, informing US and global health policy. He currently serves as the chief quality and clinical transformation officer for University Hospitals, president

of the Veale Institute and professor in the Department of Anesthesiology & Critical Care Medicine at Case Western Reserve University Schools of Medicine and Nursing. As chief quality and clinical transformation officer, Pronovost is charged with fostering ideation and implementation for new protocols to eliminate defects in value and thereby enhance quality of care; developing new frameworks for population health management for UH's more than one million patients; and managing the UH Accountable Care Network, one of the nation's largest, comprising more than 581,000 members. In this role, he leads the system in championing a new narrative that focuses on Keeping People Healthy at Home.

**Raj Ratwani, PhD**, Vice President of Scientific Affairs, MedStar Health Research Institute



Raj is vice president of scientific affairs for the MedStar Health Research Institute, director of the MedStar Health National Center for Human Factors in Healthcare and professor at the Georgetown University School of Medicine. He has served as principal investigator on numerous grants and contracts,

including five research project grant (R01) awards from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Raj's research has been funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), National Institutes of Health (NIH), The Pew Charitable Trusts, and industry partners. His work has been published in The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) and Health Affairs, Politico, Fortune, Kaiser Health News, National Public Radio (NPR), and more. He has served on federal advisory committees and testified to the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee. He holds a doctorate in human factors and applied cognition and was a National Research Council post-doctoral fellow at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory.

**Dana Gelb Safran, ScD**, President and CEO, National Quality Forum



Dr. Safran is the president and CEO of the National Quality Forum (NQF), and chief scientific officer of the Joint Commission (TJC). In this role, Dr. Safran leads NQF's portfolio of work advancing next generation health care quality measures, methods and practices to improve health care quality, outcomes,

safety and affordability, including new products and services being offered in partnership with TJC. Her prior roles include serving as a senior executive at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. She was also a founding member of the executive team at Haven, a joint venture of Amazon, Berkshire Hathaway and JPMorgan Chase to achieve better health outcomes, care experiences and costs of care through innovation in care delivery, benefit design and purchasing. Safran is on the faculty of Tufts University School of Medicine and has held a broad range of advisory roles in the public sector and internationally supporting efforts to improve health and health care through effective uses of performance measurement. From 2017-2023, she served as a Commissioner of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC).

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# LEAPFROG BEST PRACTICES POSTER SESSION

The Leapfrog Group, in partnership with the Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality, is hosting a poster session to share best practices in achieving Leapfrog's standards. This session provides an opportunity for hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) to share case studies directly tied to meeting Leapfrog's Hospital Survey, ASC Survey or Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade Standards.

Fifteen posters were selected among a competitive number of submissions. Congratulations to all poster presenters, and thank you for sharing your hard work!

## WINNING HOSPITAL POSTER

### **RWJBH Newark Beth Israel Medical Center & Children's Hospital of New Jersey**

Newark, New Jersey

*Strategies for Reducing Central Line Bloodstream  
Infections: A Comprehensive Overview of Best Practices  
and Outcomes*

## WINNING ASC POSTER

### **OrthoSouth Germantown Surgery Center**

Germantown, Tennessee

*Improving Medication Safety Documentation*

### **Adventist HealthCare Fort Washington Medical Center**

*Reducing C.diff*

### **Bergen New Bridge Medical Center**

*Diabetes Care and Education*

### **Charleston Area Medical Center**

*Hand Hygiene Improvements*

### **Holy Name Medical Center**

*Reducing Hospital-Acquired Conditions and Improving  
PSI-90 Performance*

### **Holy Name Medical Center**

*Reducing Healthcare-Associated Infections*

### **Maimonides Midwood Community Hospital**

*Medication Safety - BCMA Compliance*

### **Maimonides Medical Center**

*Medication Safety - BCMA Compliance*

### **Montefiore Medical Center**

*Electronic Trigger Tool - Pressure Injuries*

### **Southwest Connecticut Surgery Center**

*Patient Experience and Outcomes*

### **Texas Health Huguley Hospital Fort Worth South**

*Diabetes Care and Education*

### **The Brooklyn Hospital Center**

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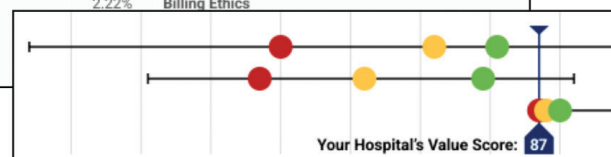
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# STEVEN SCHROEDER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING HEALTHCARE CEO

## Award Winner



**Jeffrey Flaks**  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer,  
Hartford HealthCare

The winner of the 2025 Steven Schroeder Award for Outstanding Healthcare CEO, presented by Costs of Care and The Leapfrog Group, is Jeffrey Flaks, President and CEO of Hartford HealthCare in Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Flaks has transformed Hartford HealthCare into a nationally-recognized integrated system focused on improving the health and healing of all. Flaks has been a champion for improving access, creating more affordable care options, reducing health disparities and advancing excellence in health care. Hartford HealthCare's network encompasses 500 locations, making high-quality, affordable care more convenient.

Under his leadership, Hartford HealthCare has earned multiple national recognitions for its best-in-class outcomes, including a top ranking nationally for cardiac care, and has one of the best kidney graft survival rates in the nation. The system was named the recipient of the 2025 American Hospital Association's Quest for Quality Prize and twice, six of the system's seven acute-care hospitals has earned "A" Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades.

Mr. Flaks has fostered entrepreneurship and innovation through strategic partnerships with organizations including Google, Amazon, and MIT; and investments in digital transformation, including Hartford HealthCare's Center for AI Innovation in Healthcare. He is a leader in value-based care, establishing unique partnerships, such as the Advantage Plus Network—Connecticut with Optum Care, to make health care more affordable and effective.



Costs of Care is a leading non-profit cultivating change agents who will lead the creation of a more affordable and equitable health system. The Steven Schroeder Award for Outstanding Healthcare CEO recognizes a hospital and/or health system CEO who has demonstrated courageous and ethical leadership addressing the twin issues of affordability and quality of health care in their community.



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# 2025 LEAPFROG AWARDS DINNER PROGRAM



## ABOUT LEAPFROG AWARDS

The Leapfrog Group recognizes the highest performing hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) in the United States with its prestigious Top Hospital and Top ASC Awards.

The awards are not given to a set number of hospitals and ASCs but, rather, to facilities that meet the high standards defined in each year's Top Hospitals and Top ASCs Methodologies. Top Hospitals and ASCs are recognized in five categories: Top ASC, Top Children's Hospital, Top General Hospital, Top Rural Hospital and Top Teaching Hospital.

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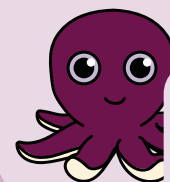
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## Maryland

Johns Hopkins Surgery Centers – Bethesda  
Johns Hopkins Surgery Centers – Green Spring Station Pavilion III  
Johns Hopkins Surgery Centers – Howard County  
Johns Hopkins Surgery Centers – Knoll North  
Johns Hopkins Surgery Centers – Lutherville  
Johns Hopkins Surgery Centers – White Marsh

## Massachusetts

East Bay Surgery Center

## North Carolina

Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point  
Novant Health Ballantyne Outpatient Surgery (FKA Presbyterian Sameday Surgery Center at Ballantyne LLC)  
Novant Health Brunswick Endoscopy Center  
Novant Health Clemmons Outpatient Surgery Center  
Novant Health Huntersville Outpatient Surgery (AKA Presbyterian Surgery Center Huntersville)  
Novant Health Kernersville Outpatient

## Pennsylvania

Allegheny Health Network Endoscopy Center, Westmoreland

## Rhode Island

The Surgery Center of Rhode Island

## Tennessee

Hamilton Eye Institute Surgery Center LP  
Knoxville Orthopaedic Surgery Center



# 2025 TOP HOSPITALS



## Alaska

Bassett Army Community Hospital, *Top General Hospital*

## Arizona

Chandler Regional Medical Center, *Top Teaching Hospital*

## Armed Forces Europe

U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, Italy, *Top General Hospital*

U.S. Naval Hospital Sigonella, Italy, *Top General Hospital*

## Armed Forces Pacific

51st Medical Group, Osan Air Base, *Top General Hospital*

374th Medical Group Yokota Air Base Japan,  
*Top General Hospital*

Brian D. Allgood Army Community Hospital,  
*Top General Hospital*

## California

Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente Fresno Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente Manteca Medical Center,  
*Top General Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente Modesto Medical Center,  
*Top General Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente Ontario Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente Orange County-Irvine Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente Redwood City Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro Medical Center,  
*Top General Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Medical Center,  
*Top General Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente South San Francisco Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente Vacaville Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Kaiser Permanente Zion Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Keck Hospital of USC, *Top Teaching Hospital*

Loma Linda University Children's Hospital,  
*Top Children's Hospital*

Loma Linda University Medical Center East Campus,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Mercy Hospital of Folsom, *Top General Hospital*

Montclair Hospital Medical Center, *Top Teaching Hospital*

Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms, *Top General Hospital*

Rady Children's Hospital at Mission, *Top Children's Hospital*

Rady Children's Hospital Orange County,  
*Top Children's Hospital*

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*

Sequoia Hospital, *Top General Hospital*

Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital, *Top Rural Hospital*

St. John's Hospital Camarillo, *Top General Hospital*

UCI Health – Orange, *Top Teaching Hospital*

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland,  
*Top Children's Hospital*

UCSF Helen Diller Medical Center at Parnassus Heights,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

UCSF Medical Center at Mount Zion,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

USC Norris Cancer Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*

Valley Children's Hospital, *Top Children's Hospital*

Weed Army Community Hospital, *Top General Hospital*

Woodland Memorial Hospital, *Top General Hospital*

## Colorado

AdventHealth Avista, *Top Teaching Hospital*

Boulder Community Foothills Hospital,  
*Top General Hospital*

CommonSpirit – St. Francis Hospital – Interquest,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

Mercy Hospital, *Top Rural Hospital*

## Connecticut

Hartford Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*

Windham Community Memorial Hospital,  
*Top General Hospital*

## Delaware

Beebe Healthcare Specialty Surgical Hospital,  
*Top Rural Hospital*

## Florida

AdventHealth DeLand, *Top General Hospital*  
AdventHealth East Orlando, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
AdventHealth for Children, *Top Children's Hospital*  
AdventHealth New Smyrna Beach, *Top General Hospital*  
AdventHealth Orlando, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
AdventHealth Palm Coast Parkway, *Top General Hospital*  
AdventHealth Wauchula, *Top Rural Hospital*  
Baptist Health Doctors Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Baptist Health Hospital | Doral, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, *Top Children's Hospital*  
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital,  
*Top Children's Hospital*  
Lakewood Ranch Medical Center, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Nicklaus Children's Hospital, *Top Children's Hospital*  
Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children,  
*Top Children's Hospital*  
Orlando Health Horizon West Hospital,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
Orlando Health Jewett Orthopedic Institute – Orthopedic  
Specialty Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Orlando Health Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women  
and Babies, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Wolfson Children's Hospital, *Top Children's Hospital*

## Georgia

AdventHealth Murray, *Top General Hospital*

## Illinois

Endeavor Health Glenbrook Hospital,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
Provident Hospital of Cook County, *Top General Hospital*  
Rush University Medical Center, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Silver Cross Hospital, *Top General Hospital*  
University of Chicago Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

## Kansas

AdventHealth South Overland Park Hospital,  
*Top General Hospital*

## Louisiana

Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital,  
*Top Rural Hospital*  
Our Lady of the Angels Hospital, *Top Rural Hospital*

## Maryland

MedStar St. Mary's Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*

## Massachusetts

Anna Jaques Hospital, *Top General Hospital*  
Brigham and Women's Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Massachusetts General Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Sturdy Memorial Hospital, *Top General Hospital*

## Missouri

General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital,  
*Top Rural Hospital*  
Mercy Hospital Jefferson, *Top General Hospital*  
Mercy Hospital Springfield, *Top Teaching Hospital*

## Montana

Billings Clinic, *Top Teaching Hospital*

## Nevada

North Vista Hospital, *Top General Hospital*

## New Jersey

Bergen New Bridge Medical Center, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
Hackensack Meridian Pascack Valley Medical Center,  
*Top General Hospital*  
Holy Name Medical Center, *Top General Hospital*  
Monmouth Medical Center, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Shore Medical Center, *Top General Hospital*  
St. Luke's Warren Campus, *Top Teaching Hospital*

## New Mexico

Heart Hospital of New Mexico at Lovelace Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
Lovelace Women's Hospital, *Top General Hospital*

## New York

Gouverneur Hospital, *Top Rural Hospital*  
Keller Army Community Hospital, *Top General Hospital*  
Northwell Lenox Hill Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
NYU Langone Hospital-Long Island, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
NYU Langone Hospitals, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Plainview Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
St. Francis Hospital and Heart Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
White Plains Hospital, *Top General Hospital*

## North Carolina

Cape Fear Valley Health – Hoke Hospital,  
*Top General Hospital*  
Johnston Health Clayton, *Top General Hospital*  
Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
Novant Health Kernersville Medical Center,  
*Top General Hospital*  
Novant Health Matthews Medical Center,  
*Top General Hospital*  
Novant Health Mint Hill Medical Center,  
*Top General Hospital*  
Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
UNC Health Lenoir, *Top Rural Hospital*  
UNC Health Nash, *Top General Hospital*  
University of North Carolina Hospitals,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

## Ohio

Mount Carmel New Albany, *Top General Hospital*  
The Ohio State University Hospital East,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*

## Oklahoma

Hillcrest Hospital Pryor, *Top Rural Hospital*  
Hillcrest Hospital South, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Tulsa Spine & Specialty Hospital, *Top General Hospital*

## Pennsylvania

Jefferson Einstein Montgomery Hospital,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
Jefferson Frankford, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Penn State Health Lancaster Medical Center,  
*Top General Hospital*  
Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
St. Luke's Hospital – Easton Campus,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
St. Luke's Hospital – Allentown Campus,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
St. Luke's Monroe Campus, *Top Rural Hospital*  
St. Luke's Sacred Heart Campus, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
St. Luke's University Hospital – Bethlehem Campus,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
UPMC Carlisle, *Top General Hospital*  
UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh,  
*Top Children's Hospital*  
WellSpan York Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*

## South Carolina

MUSC Health – Marion Medical Center, *Top Rural Hospital*  
Naval Hospital Beaufort, *Top General Hospital*  
Prisma Health Laurens County Hospital,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
Prisma Health Oconee Memorial Hospital, *Top Rural Hospital*  
Prisma Health Patewood Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Roper Hospital, *Top General Hospital*  
Roper St. Francis Healthcare – Berkeley Hospital,  
*Top General Hospital*  
Roper St. Francis Healthcare – Mount Pleasant Hospital,  
*Top General Hospital*

## Tennessee

Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women and the Spence  
and Becky Wilson Baptist Children's Hospital,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, *Top Children's Hospital*  
Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt,  
*Top Children's Hospital*

## Texas

AdventHealth Rollins Brook, *Top Rural Hospital*  
Baylor Scott and White The Heart Hospital Dallas,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
Seton Medical Center Harker Heights,  
*Top Teaching Hospital*  
UT Health Carthage, *Top Rural Hospital*  
UT Health Pittsburg, *Top Rural Hospital*

## Utah

CommonSpirit – Holy Cross Hospital – Jordan Valley,  
*Top General Hospital*

## Virginia

Fauquier Health, *Top General Hospital*  
Inova Fair Oaks Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Inova Loudoun Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*

## Washington

Mary Bridge Children's Hospital Health Network,  
*Top Children's Hospital*  
MultiCare Valley Hospital, *Top General Hospital*  
St. Clare Hospital, *Top Teaching Hospital*  
Virginia Mason Medical Center, *Top Teaching Hospital*



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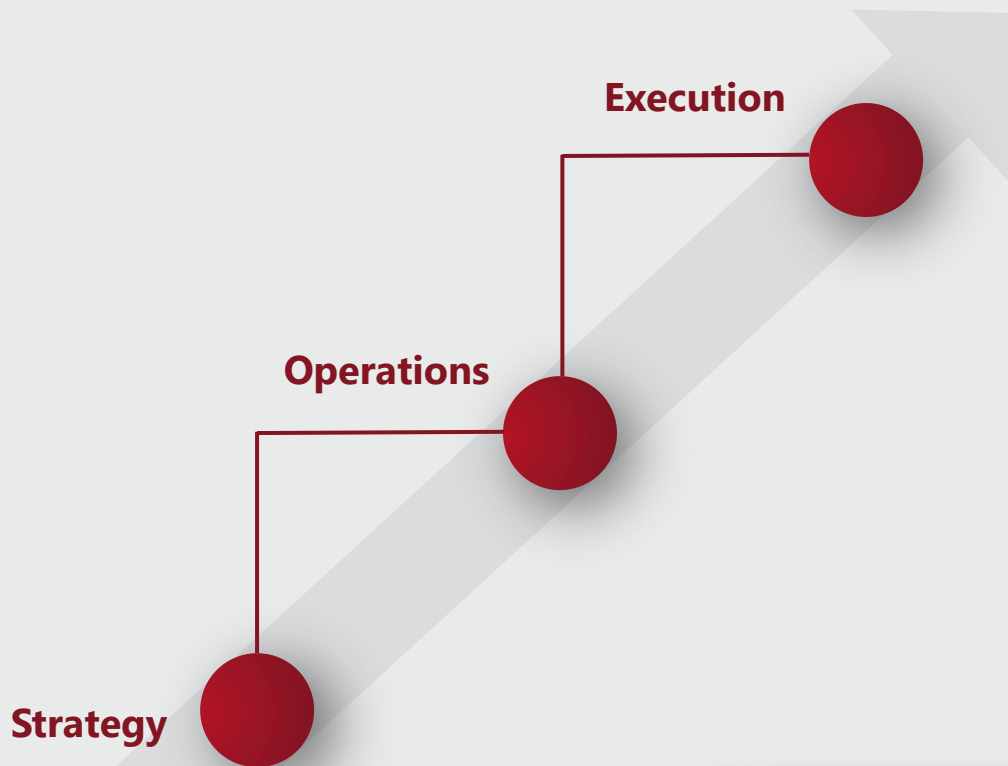
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Leapfrog data reveals that while Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex (NTSV) C-section rates remain high at 25.3% nationally, episiotomy rates have dropped significantly — declining by 73% since Leapfrog began reporting on this measure in 2012.

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