

2020

- Dr. John Hick, Emergency Medicine, one of four physicians to receive **President's Award** from the Minnesota Medical Association for his work on the frontlines of the COVID-19 response
- 118 Hennepin Healthcare physicians representing 40 specialties named as **2020 Top Doctors** by *Minnesota Monthly* magazine
- Jessica Johnson, Director of Middle Revenue Cycle, named **2020 Health Information Management Trust Builder Award** winner by Trust HCS
- Hennepin Healthcare Heart Center receives **Heart Failure Gold Plus Award** from the American Heart/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA). The Heart Center was also recognized as a recipient of the AHA/ASA's **Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll Award**
- Comprehensive Stroke Center receives **Gold Plus and Stroke Honor Role Elite** awards from the American Heart/American Stroke Association *Get with the Guidelines* program, the highest level of recognition
- 41 Hennepin Healthcare physicians in 22 specialties named as **2020 Top Docs** by *MplsStPaul* magazine
- 53 Hennepin Healthcare physicians in 26 specialties named as **2020 Rising Stars** by *MplsStPaul* magazine
- ECMO Program (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation) receives highest honors, the **Award for Excellence in Life Support – Platinum Level**, by Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO)
- Dr. Fred Apple awarded the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) **Distinguished Award for Contributions to Cardiovascular Diagnostics**
- Medical/Surgical/Orthopedics nurse Melissa Walker honored with Minnesota Hospital Association's (MHA) quarterly **Good Catch for Patient Safety Award**
- Heather Clifton and Megan Nelson of Nutrition Therapy awarded certificates for **Outstanding Contribution in Promoting Patient Safety with Medical Devices** by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for their reporting of concern with tube feed lines, which resulted in manufacturer action.

2019

- Health Information Management Team named the **Honorable Mention recipient** of the 2019 Grace Award from the American Health Information Management Association
- Dr. Jon Gayken received the **2019 Red Heart Award** by Firefighters for Healing
- 3 Hennepin Healthcare nurses named as finalists for **2019 March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award**. Lynnea Forseth received top honor in the Case Management category

- 107 Hennepin Healthcare physicians in 41 specialties named as **2019 Top Docs** by *Minnesota Monthly* magazine
- 42 Hennepin Healthcare physicians in 21 specialties named as **2019 Top Docs** by *MplsStPaul* magazine
- Hennepin Healthcare Clinic & Specialty Center earned **2019 U.S. Green Building Council Leadership Award of Merit: Innovative Design, New Construction**
- Dr. Diana Cutts received the **2019 Safety Net Champion Award** from the Many Faces of Community Health Conference
- Christene Jolowsky, Director of Pharmacy, **elected to Board of Directors** of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists
- Dr. Haylee Veazey received the **2019 Twin Cities Business of Pride Award**. This award recognized outstanding LGBTQ business leaders or individuals.
- Public Relations & Marketing team received **2019 Award of Merit** from the Minnesota Health Strategy and Communications Network for “We’re Here For Life” brand campaign
- Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute selected to administer the **United States Renal Data System**, a national registry that collects, analyzes and distributes information about chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease in the U.S.
- Comprehensive Stroke Center awarded **Stroke Gold Plus with Honor Roll Elite Plus** in 2019 by American Heart Association / American Stroke Association’s *Get With The Guidelines* program
- Hennepin Heart Center awarded with **Heart Failure Gold Achievement Award** in 2019 by American Heart Association / American Stroke Association’s *Get With The Guidelines* program
- Mary Soligny, Burn Unit, named winner of the *MplsStPaul* magazine’s 2019 Outstanding Nurses Award for hospital setting
- 54 Hennepin Healthcare physicians in 22 specialties named **2019 Rising Stars** by *MplsStPaul* magazine
- Hennepin Healthcare Clinic & Specialty Center awarded **LEED certification at the Gold Level** for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
- Emily Blomberg, Chief Operating Officer, recognized by *Twin Cities Business Journal* as one of “**40 Under 40**”
- Three Hennepin Healthcare women leaders, Theresa Pesch, Susan Jepson and Helen Kim, honored with **Women’s Health Leadership TRUST Award**
- Bill Marks, Director of Food, Nutrition and Environmental Services, awarded the 2019 Silver Plate Award by the International Food Service Manufacturers Association in the Health Care category
- Food Service team awarded **FoodService Operation of the Month** for March by *FoodService Directory*
- Cardiology awarded **Target: BP Award** for commitment to keep blood pressure under control, by American Heart and American Medical Association

- Public Relations & Marketing team won **Gold Quill Excellence Award** from the International Association of Business Communicators in recognition of internal communication excellence during brand campaign

2018

- 45 Hennepin Healthcare physicians named **2018 Rising Stars** by *MplsStPaul* magazine
- Dawn Martin, MD, received 2018 Minnesota's **CDC Childhood Immunization Champion Award**
- 120 physicians in more than 40 specialties chosen as **2018 Top Doctors** by their peers in *Minnesota Monthly* magazine
- 41 physicians chosen as **2018 Top Doctors** by their peers in *MplsSt.Paul* magazine
- Hennepin Healthcare Clinic & Specialty Center received 2018 Mpls Downtown Council **2025 Plan Leadership Award**
- Hennepin Healthcare Pocket Park nominated for two **green space awards** by the Mpls Downtown Improvement District
- Hennepin Healthcare EMS receives **Service to Community Award** in recognition for response to Minnehaha Academy explosion
- Josie Morrow, Human Resources chosen as **2018 Mentor of the Year** by Achieve Mpls
- Mao Xiong, counselor in Addiction Medicine Clinic, was named **Top Counselor** in Minneapolis by the International Association of Healthcare Professionals
- Hennepin Healthcare's ThinkFirst Chapter awarded **2018 Outstanding Community Involvement Award** for excellence in injury prevention initiatives
- Hennepin Healthcare awarded **2018 Excellence in Donation Award-Large Hospital** from LifeSource
- 3 Hennepin Healthcare nurses named as finalists for *MplsSt.Paul* magazine **2018 Outstanding Nurse Awards**
- Clinic & Specialty Center recognized by *Minnesota Real Estate Journal* as **2018 award winner** in the Medical category for real estate development in Minnesota
- Next Step Program chosen as **Local Public Health Hero** in honor of Public Health Week and awarded a two-year grant from Office of Justice Programs to expand

2017

- Association for Executives in Healthcare Information Technology (AEHIT) recognized **Hennepin Healthcare I.T.** with the 2017 Agile Infrastructure Application Development Project of the Year Award for building a privately managed network on a tight timeline
- **Successfully recertified at HIMSS Stage 7** in December 2017, the highest level, recognizing our adoption and utilization of electronic medical record functions

- Recognized as **2017 “Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality”** in annual Healthcare Equality Index survey conducted by Human Rights Campaign Foundation
- 143 physicians in 44 different specialties recognized as **2017 Top Doctors** by *Minnesota Monthly* magazine
- 40 physicians chosen as **2017 Top Doctors** by their peers in *MplsSt.Paul* magazine
- 14 physicians chosen as **2017 Best Doctors for Women** by *Minnesota Monthly* magazine
- 4 nurses named finalists for *MplsSt.Paul Magazine Outstanding Nurses Awards of 2017* (Paul Marino/Orthopedics named winner for Clinic Setting category)
- Stroke Center received two 2017 **quality awards from American Heart/American Stroke Association** for reaching compliance levels for quality measures and timely administration of clot-busting drugs in the Emergency Department
- Recognized in 2017 by the Minnesota Department of Health as a **Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace**, the largest employer in Minnesota to receive this recognition.
- The Patient Experience of Care Survey conducted by the Minnesota Department of Health and MN Community Measurement, evaluates primary care and specialty clinics using feedback from more than 180,000 patients. Compared to all clinics within 25 miles of HCMC:
 - Positive Care Center was #1 for Providers with a “Most Positive Rating”, tied for #2 for “How Well Providers Communicate”, #5 for Care Coordination
 - Golden Valley Clinic was Above Average for “Got Care When Needed”
 - Hennepin Heart Center (Cardiology Clinic) was Above Average for Providers with a “Most Positive Rating”
- Positive Care Center ranked among top 15 clinics for three out of five patient experience measures on **2017 Patient Experience of Care Survey** by Minnesota Department of Health and MN Community Measurement
- Positive Care Center staff received **Certificate for Outstanding Contribution in Promoting Patient Safety** with Medical Devices from the FDA
- Public Relations & Marketing Team won three **2017 Minnesota Health Strategy and Communications Network (MHSCN)** awards for excellence in marketing and communications
- 5 employees nominated for recognition at **2017 Women’s Health Leadership TRUST Forum** with two finalists and one winner (Sandra Skovlund/ENT)
- Recognized as **Blue Ribbon Winner** for 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17 seasons by Minnesota Department of Health’s FluSafe Program for achieving high influenza vaccination rates among employees

Current Accreditations and Certifications

- Hennepin Healthcare Pediatric Dentistry Residency program **accredited** by the Commission on Dental Accreditation in 2019
- Hennepin Healthcare is **accredited** by The Joint Commission for hospital accreditation
- Hennepin Healthcare Behavioral Health Care Program is **accredited** by The Joint Commission for Behavioral Health
- MVNA/Hospice is **accredited** by The Joint Commission for home health care and hospice services
- Hennepin Healthcare is **verified a Level I Adult Trauma Center** by American College of Surgeons
- Hennepin Healthcare is **verified a Level I Pediatric Trauma Center** by American College of Surgeons
- Hennepin Healthcare Stroke Center **certified a Comprehensive Stroke Center** by DNV GL, delivering the highest quality of care to the most complex cases
- Knapp Rehab and TBI Outpatient Program achieves **Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)** accreditation with a specialty in brain injury for adults and adolescents and a specialty in stroke rehabilitation for adults
- Hennepin Healthcare Center for Hyperbaric Medicine receives **re-accreditation from the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society**
- Hennepin Healthcare is a verified **Burn Center** by the American Burn Association and American College of Surgeons
- Hennepin Healthcare is designated a **Gold Safe Sleep Champion**, certified as a safe sleep hospital, by Cribs for Kids
- Hennepin Healthcare receives **Heart Failure Gold Plus Award** for the 2nd consecutive year
- Hennepin Healthcare Stroke Center receives **Stroke Gold Plus Award** from the American Heart/American Stroke Association
- Comprehensive Cancer Center is **accredited** by Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons
- Comprehensive Cancer Center is **accredited** by American College of Surgeons National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers
- Comprehensive Cancer Center is **certified as Survivorship Training and Rehab (STAR) Program** by Oncology Rehab Partners. The Cancer Center is only STAR Program in the state to offer premium cancer rehabilitation and survivorship services by a multidisciplinary team
- **Comprehensive Cancer Center** recognized by Quality Oncology Practice Initiative Certification Program for outpatient hematology-oncology practices that meet the highest standards for quality cancer care
- Hennepin Healthcare EMG Laboratory **fully accredited with exemplary status** through American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine. EMG Laboratory is one of only two

accredited laboratories in Minnesota and the first in the state to achieve accreditation with exemplary status

- Hennepin Healthcare Toxicology Laboratory **accredited** by American Board of Forensic Toxicology. The Toxicology Laboratory is the first laboratory in Minnesota and one of only five in the Midwest to receive ABFT accreditation
- Minnesota Regional Sleep Disorders Center **accredited** by American Academy of Sleep Medicine
- Minnesota Poison Center **accredited** by American Association of Poison Control Centers
- Hennepin Healthcare OB testing achieves **American Institute for Ultrasound Medicine (AIUM) re-accreditation** in multiple ultrasound specialties
- Hennepin Healthcare received **Silver Level** designation for ECMO by Extracorporeal Life Support Organization
- Nine primary care clinics certified as **Health Care Homes** by Minnesota Department of Health: Whittier Clinic, Brooklyn Center Clinic, Brooklyn Park Clinic, East Lake Clinic, Richfield Clinic, the downtown Pediatric Clinic, Positive Care Clinic, Aqui Para Ti, and the Coordinated Care Clinic
- Nine clinics named **accredited diabetes education program** by American Association of Diabetes Educators: Diabetes Center, downtown Medicine Clinic, Internal Medicine Clinic at Parkside, Whittier Clinic, East Lake Clinic, Richfield Clinic, Brooklyn Center Clinic, Brooklyn Park Clinic, and St. Anthony Village Clinic
- Hennepin Healthcare is a **designated Adult Renal Transplant Center**, CMS certified and Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network/United Network of Organ Sharing member in good standing
- Hennepin Health Foundation awarded "**Meets Standards**" seal by Charities Review Council
- MVNA earns Health Families America **Accreditation** (HFA). HFA pairs at-risk pregnant youth and young women with a public health nurse.
- Hennepin Healthcare Foundation earns the Charities Review Council's "**Meets Standards**" seal
- Hennepin Healthcare physical therapist, B.J. Garlick is the first in Twin Cities to receive **Low Pressure Fitness Level 1 certification**