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Kaiser Permanente Ontario Medical Center Achieves Magnet® Recognition

Hospital Recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center for Providing Nursing Excellence and Successful Nursing Practices and Strategies

ONTARIO, Calif., Dec. 16, 2022 – Kaiser Permanente Ontario Medical Center has received Magnet® Recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) in recognition of its nursing professionalism, teamwork and superior patient care.

Magnet designation is an award that recognizes organizations that demonstrate excellence in nursing services, and it's the highest national credential for nurses' excellence that can be awarded to any organization. It's considered the 'Gold Standard' for nursing practice.

“Research shows that Magnet hospitals consistently provide patients with the highest quality-of-care,” said Georgina Garcia, senior vice president and area manager, Kaiser Permanente San Bernardino County Area. “This recognition reflects our nurses' commitment to providing exceptional care every day. We're extremely proud of this distinction earned by our nursing staff at Ontario Medical Center.”

With this credential, Kaiser Permanente Ontario Medical Center joins the global community of Magnet-recognized organizations. Only about 9% of hospitals in the country have attained this award.

The ANCC describes its Magnet Recognition Program as recognizing health care organizations for quality patient care, nursing excellence and innovations in professional nursing practice. To achieve Magnet recognition, organizations must pass a rigorous and lengthy process that demands widespread participation from leadership and staff.

Earning this designation demonstrates the hard work and dedication of the entire hospital staff and reinforces the core value of Kaiser Permanente Nursing values: Patient Family Centric,

Professionalism, Integrity, Compassion, Excellence and Teamwork.

This process includes an electronic application, written patient care documentation, an on-site visit, and a review by the Commission on Magnet Recognition.

About ANCC's Magnet Recognition Program

The Magnet Recognition Program — administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the largest and most prominent nurses credentialing organization in the world — identifies health care organizations that provide the very best in nursing care and professionalism in nursing practice. The Magnet Recognition Program is the highest national honor for nursing excellence and provides consumers with the ultimate benchmark for measuring quality of care. For more information about the Magnet Recognition Program and current statistics, visit www.nursecredentialing.org/magnet.

About Kaiser Permanente

Kaiser Permanente is committed to helping shape the future of health care. We are recognized as one of America's leading health care providers and nonprofit health plans. Founded in 1945, Kaiser Permanente has a mission to provide high-quality, affordable health care services and to improve the health of our members and the communities we serve. We currently serve 12.6 million members in 8 states and the District of Columbia. Care for members and patients is focused on their total health and guided by their personal Permanente Medical Group physicians, specialists, and team of caregivers. Our expert and caring medical teams are empowered and supported by industry-leading technology advances and tools for health promotion, disease prevention, state-of-the-art care delivery and world-class chronic disease management. Kaiser Permanente is dedicated to care innovations, clinical research, health education, and the support of community health. For more information, go to about.kp.org.

Kaiser Permanente's San Bernardino County Service Area has provided comprehensive, affordable health care to the Inland Empire for more than 75 years and serves over 668,000 members. The San Bernardino County Service Area includes the Kaiser Foundation Hospitals in Fontana and Ontario, and medical offices in Fontana, Ontario, Chino, Claremont, Colton, Hesperia, Montclair, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, San Bernardino, Victorville, and Upland.

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