

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Kaiser Permanente Receives Women’s Choice Award as California’s Most Recommended Health Insurance Plan and America’s Best Hospital Awards**

**PASADENA, Calif., July 2, 2018** — Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills has received the [Women’s Choice Award®](#) designation as one of America’s 100 Best hospitals, among nine other Kaiser Permanente medical centers in Southern California. The award distinguishes Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills for excellence in Obstetrics, Stroke Center, and Breast Center services.

Additionally, [Kaiser Permanente Southern California](#) has been named “California’s Most Recommended Health Insurance Plan.”

The Women’s Choice Award® identified “America’s Best Hospitals” across the nation to help women make smart healthcare choices. The Women’s Choice Award® methodology is based on surveys of tens of thousands of women, as well as research conducted in partnership with the Wharton School of Business on what drives the consumer experience for women vs. men.

In addition, the organization distributed a statewide survey to more than 10,000 women who reside in California, these women were asked to identify which health insurance plan they would highly recommend to their friends and family. Kaiser Permanente received its evidence-based designation, “California’s Most Recommended Health Insurance Plan” from these results.

“We pride ourselves on our patient-centered, integrated approach that creates high quality care,” said [Julie Miller-Phipps](#), president of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals, Inc., for the Southern California Region. “It’s gratifying when data supports our approach and show us that our members choose Kaiser Permanente with confidence, knowing that we put their health and safety first.”

According to the Women’s Choice Award®, market research shows that [women influence more than 90 percent of family healthcare decisions](#); and a national survey conducted by the Women’s Choice Award® determined which hospitals and services women would highly recommend in today’s marketplace. These hospitals had to meet exceptionally high standards regarding women’s unique needs and preferences.

The following Kaiser Permanente Medical Centers received one or more designated Women’s Choice Awards®, to view the detailed list please click here:

[Kaiser Permanente Orange County Medical Center](#), [Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center](#), [Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center](#), [Kaiser Permanente Panorama City Medical Center](#), [Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center](#), [Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Medical Center](#), [Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center](#), [Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center](#), [Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center](#), and [Kaiser Permanente Moreno Valley Medical Center](#).

**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 not-for-profit 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 more than 12.2 million members in eight 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: [www.kp.org/share](http://www.kp.org/share).