



**Southern Regional
Medical Center**

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Southern Regional Medical Center Earns “A” for Social Responsibility

Riverdale, GA – March 21, 2023 Southern Regional Medical Center has been recognized for its excellent performance on social responsibility, receiving an "A" Grade on the Lown Institute Hospitals Index for Social Responsibility. The Index is the first ranking to measure social responsibility of more than 3,600 U.S. hospitals nationwide and applies never-before-used metrics such as racial inclusivity, avoidance of overuse, and community benefit.

“Southern Regional strives to provide exceptional healthcare for everyone in our communities and works diligently to close the healthcare equity gap for our underserved residents,” stated Ela Lena, President and CEO of Southern Regional Medical Center. “We are honored to be recognized among the leading hospitals in the U.S. for our commitment to social responsibility, health equity and inclusivity.”

For 2022, Southern Regional received “A” grades for Social Responsibility Grade, Health Equity Grade, and Inclusivity. Additionally, the hospital ranked #5 in Georgia for Racial Inclusivity out of 93 Georgia hospitals.

"America needs socially responsible hospitals," said Vikas Saini, MD, president of the Lown Institute. "That's why it's so important to lift up these high-performing hospitals as examples for others to follow."

The Lown Hospitals Index for Social Responsibility utilizes more than 50 metrics to assess how well hospitals succeed at being care providers, employers, and community partners. Data sources include Medicare claims, CMS patient safety data and hospital cost reports, and IRS 990 forms, among others.

About Southern Regional Medical Center

Southern Regional Medical Center is a 331-bed full-service hospital owned by Prime Healthcare Services, one of the nation's leading hospital systems. Southern Regional, a non-profit hospital that is part of the Prime Healthcare Foundation, serves the residents of Clayton County and southern crescent metro Atlanta communities. The hospital offers a complete line of services including Senior Care and Senior Behavioral Health Services; Emergency Services; Heart and Vascular; Advanced Imaging; Laboratory; Neuroscience Services; Rehabilitation; Sleep Diagnostic Center; Surgery/Robotic Surgery; Wound Care; and Women's Health Services, including a Level III NICU. The hospital is certified accredited as a Chest Pain Center and Primary Stroke Center. Additional information can be viewed at: southernregional.org.

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