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### **Redmond Regional Medical Center Nationally Recognized with an ‘A’ for the Spring 2021 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade**

**Rome, Georgia (April 30, 2021)** – Redmond Regional Medical Center received an “A” grade in the spring 2021 [Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade](#), a national distinction recognizing Redmond’s achievements protecting patients from errors, injuries, accidents, and infections. The Leapfrog Group is an independent national watchdog organization committed to health care quality and safety. The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade assigns an “A,” “B,” “C,” “D,” or “F” grade to all general hospitals across the country and is updated every six months. It is the only hospital rating program based exclusively on hospitals’ prevention of medical errors and other harms to patients in their care.

“I am especially proud of the hard work and diligence that our team has demonstrated in providing quality care during such a challenging year,” said John Quinlivan, CEO of Redmond Regional Medical Center. “Through it all, we have remained focused on one thing – the care and improvement of human life. This nationally recognized ‘A’ grade in patient safety is a direct reflection of the high standard of patient-centered care that our colleagues remain committed to every day.”

“An ‘A’ safety grade is an elite designation that your community should be proud of,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “The past year has been extraordinarily difficult for hospitals, but Redmond Regional Medical Center shows us it is possible to keep a laser focus on patients and their safety, no matter what it takes.”

Developed under the guidance of a [National Expert Panel](#), the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses up to 27 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign grades to more than 2,700 U.S. acute-care hospitals twice per year. The Hospital Safety Grade’s methodology is peer-reviewed and fully transparent, and the results are free to the public.

Redmond Regional Medical Center was awarded an “A” grade when Leapfrog updated grades for spring 2021. To see Redmond’s full grade details and access patient tips for staying safe in

the hospital, visit [hospitalsafetygrade.org](http://hospitalsafetygrade.org) and follow The Leapfrog Group on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

### **About The Leapfrog Group**

Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, [The Leapfrog Group](#) is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps forward in the quality and safety of American health care. The flagship [Leapfrog Hospital Survey](#) and new [Leapfrog Ambulatory Surgery Center \(ASC\) Survey](#) collect and [transparently report](#) hospital and ASC performance, empowering purchasers to find the highest-value care and giving consumers the lifesaving information they need to make informed decisions. The [Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade](#), Leapfrog's other main initiative, assigns letter grades to hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents, and infections.

### **About Redmond Regional Medical Center**

Redmond Regional Medical Center is a 230 bed facility, serving as a regional referral center for all of northwest Georgia and parts of Alabama. Redmond offers a full array of inpatient and outpatient programs, many of which are unique to the northwest Georgia region. As the only hospital in Northwest Georgia with an open heart surgery program and Level I Emergency Cardiac Care Center designation, Redmond provides a full service cardiology product line and is nationally recognized as a top cardiac care center. In addition to the *Gold Seal of Approval*®, Redmond has also earned eight disease specific certifications from The Joint Commission for outstanding care in the areas of cardiology, stroke, orthopedic surgery, spinal surgery, and vascular surgery. Other areas of excellence include emergency care, oncology, and inpatient rehabilitation. For additional information on Redmond Regional Medical Center, visit [www.RedmondRegional.com](http://www.RedmondRegional.com).

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