

WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM AMONG FINALISTS FOR PRESTIGIOUS BEST IN REAL ESTATE AWARDS

Wellstar Kennestone Emergency Department recognized among nominees for award honoring top deals in commercial real estate

Marietta, Ga. (April 15, 2021) — [Wellstar Health System](#) was recently named a finalist for the Best in Real Estate Awards honoring the top deals in Atlanta commercial real estate.

Known as one of the largest and most integrated healthcare systems in Georgia, Wellstar Health System is one of three contenders for Healthcare Deal of the Year for its new \$126 million [Wellstar Kennestone Emergency Department](#) in Marietta, which serves up to 600 patients daily and up to 220,000 patients annually at full capacity.

Opening the Southeast's largest emergency department – Wellstar Kennestone – would be a feat any typical year. During spring 2020, Wellstar Health System accomplished this daunting task while navigating the challenging, emotional, and ever-changing COVID-19 pandemic.

Presented by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, award winners will be announced in a virtual ceremony on April 15.

Earlier this week, Great Place to Work® and *Fortune* honored Wellstar Health System as one of the [100 Best Companies to Work For®](#), Wellstar's fourth time on this prestigious list of the best companies to work for in the nation. Wellstar is the only Georgia-based healthcare company included in the 2021 ranking; only two other companies headquartered in Georgia were included in this year's list.

ABOUT WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM

At Wellstar, people are at the center of everything we do. By listening actively to what people want, need and expect from their healthcare, Wellstar is able to provide “More than Healthcare. PeopleCare.” — at every age and stage. Nationally ranked and locally recognized for our personal, high-quality care, inclusive culture, and exceptional doctors and team members, Wellstar provides access to compassionate, high-quality care through our: 11 hospitals; 300+ medical office locations; 9 cancer centers; 74 rehabilitation centers; 3 hospice facilities; 1 retirement village; 34 imaging centers; 17 urgent care locations; and 5 health parks. As one of the largest and most integrated healthcare systems in Georgia, Wellstar is growing our services, footprint, capabilities, and ability to meet evolving patient needs. Our passion for people extends into the communities we serve. As a not-for-profit health system, we thoughtfully reinvest annually in prevention and wellness programs, as well as charity care for eligible patients. Our Wellstar Foundation also supports our mission to enhance the health and well-being of every person we serve with funding for equipment, services, and programs that provide more than healthcare. To learn more about how Wellstar is always listening, learning, and tailoring care to meet patients' individual needs, visit [Wellstar.org](#).

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