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### **Beverly Hospital Receives the 2020 “Get with the Guidelines” Stroke Silver Plus Quality Achievement Award by the American Heart Association**

**Montebello, CA** – July 29, 2020 – Beverly Hospital in Montebello, CA has been named a Get With the Guidelines® – Stroke Silver Plus Quality Achievement Hospital by the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association. This award recognizes Beverly Hospital's commitment and success in implementing a high standard of stroke care by ensuring that our stroke patients receive treatment that meets nationally accepted, evidence-based standards and recommendations.

Nancy Lee, MSHCM, BSN, NEA-BC – Sr. Vice President, Operations / Chief Nursing Officer at Beverly Hospital states, “We are dedicated to improving the quality of care for our stroke patients by implementing the American Heart Association’s Get with the Guidelines–Stroke initiative. Our outstanding nursing staff and medical providers have done an amazing job in using the tools and resources provided to consistently improve patient outcomes. We are all incredibly proud of their achievement.”

Beverly Hospital earned the award by meeting specific quality achievement measures for the diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients at a set level for a designated period. These measures include evaluation of the proper use of

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medications and other stroke treatments aligned with the most up-to-date, evidence-based guidelines with the goal of speeding recovery and reducing death and disability for stroke patients.

Beverly Hospital additionally received the Association's Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll award. To qualify for this recognition, the hospital met quality measures developed with more than 90% of compliance for 12 consecutive months for the "Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score."

According to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, stroke is the No. 5 cause of death and a leading cause of adult disability in the United States. On average, someone in the U.S. suffers a stroke every 40 seconds and nearly 795,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year.

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**About Beverly Hospital**

Since 1949, Beverly Hospital has been providing quality medical care to the residents of Montebello and surrounding communities such as Pico Rivera, Monterey Park, Rosemead, El Monte, Whittier, and East Los Angeles. Today, this 202-bed acute bed facility is a leading independent, non-profit community hospital, recognized nationally for providing quality care and has a medical staff of over 400 physicians.