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Beverly Hospital Congratulates Joseph Chan, MD, FACEP - Medical Director of the Emergency Care Center (ECC) on His Nomination as a LA Business Journal “Top Health Leader” of 2020

Montebello, CA – August 26, 2020 – Joseph Chan, MD, FACEP – Medical Director of the Emergency Care Center (ECC) at Beverly Hospital in Montebello has been nominated for the Los Angeles Business Journal’s 2020 “Top Health Leader” award. Nominees will be presented at the annual Health Leadership Awards virtual event held on Wednesday, August 26, 2020.

In part, Dr. Chan was nominated for this prestigious award for being a constant force of change at Beverly Hospital. Not willing to stand by as the hospital looked for additional PPE’s, Dr. Chan took it upon himself to reach out to the Montebello community seeking donations of much needed PPE’s. As a result of his prowess, over 10,000 N95 masks and other PPE have been donated, alleviating much of the shortage that is being seen at other health care facilities. Additionally, as a forward thinker, Dr. Chan began to outline a plan to institute drive-through COVID-19 testing in March, well before the California Department of Health Services formulated their plan.

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Alice Cheng, FACHE President & CEO of Beverly Hospital states, “As the pandemic began to make an impact on the community, Dr. Chan leapt into action and initiated the hospital’s COVID-19 task force. He has taken the lead in instituting triage policies for the hospital’s Emergency Care Center (ECC) and implemented hospital wide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) policies. He also used this opportunity to train his fellow clinicians in the proper use and conservation of PPE’s while treating COVID-19 patients.”

Dr. Chan is certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine. Graduating with honors from the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA he has more than 9 years of diverse experience, especially in emergency medicine. Dr. Chan became the ECC Medical Director in 2018. He works seamlessly with the hospital administrative team in his efforts to provide for the care of his patients and of the well-being of the hospital.

Beverly Hospital salutes Dr. Chan for his well-deserved nomination. His outstanding efforts at Beverly Hospital has helped to advance the hospital’s goal of providing exceptional care to our patients.

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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.