

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 02/24/2009 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
RECUSE:



Resolution No. 2009/67

National Trauma Report Card issued to JOHN MUIR MEDICAL CENTER - WALNUT CREEK CAMPUS AS THE COUNTY'S LEVEL II TRAUMA CENTER

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors in 1986 established a comprehensive Trauma System and, following a competitive selection process and review, designated John Muir Medical Center - Walnut Creek Campus as the Level II Trauma Center for the County; and

WHEREAS, John Muir Medical Center – Walnut Creek Campus continuously served as the County's sole adult trauma center for the past twenty-three years; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of John Muir Medical Center – Walnut Creek Campus including its physician, nursing and support staffs at its Walnut Creek campus to providing high quality trauma care to critically injured patients has been widely recognized throughout the community and by this Board; and

WHEREAS, the quality of trauma care services provided by John Muir Medical Center – Walnut Creek Campus has recognized by the American College of Surgeons following recent audit undertaken at the request of John Muir Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, John Muir Medical Center – Walnut Creek Campus has consistently submitted high quality trauma outcome data to the National Trauma Databank; and

WHEREAS, John Muir Medical Center – Walnut Creek Campus was one of approximately 125 Level I and Level II trauma centers selected for inclusion in the Survival Measurement and Reporting Trial for Trauma (SMARTT) funded by the federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Policy for the purposes of developing a National Trauma Report Card to benchmark trauma center quality on a risk-adjusted basis; and

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 24, 2009

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

cc: Jacqueline Pigg, Barbara Borbon

WHEREAS, the Report Card issued by the American College of Surgeons based on this study showed John Muir Medical Center – Walnut Creek Campus as a “very-high quality hospital,” the highest ranking issued, in overall score and well above average in all areas of ranking;

That the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County commends the efforts of the physicians, nurses, support staff and administration at John Muir Medical Center - Walnut Creek Campus whose commitment, contribution, professionalism, expertise and tireless participation, has resulted in the superior level of trauma care as recognized by the National Trauma Report Card.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 24th day of February 2009.