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FROM: Luke McGuinness
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SUBJECT: CDH - A Thomson Top 100 Hospital for 2007

It is my great pleasure to announce that we learned that Central DuPage Hospital was selected for the 2007 Thomson Top 100 Hospitals National Benchmarks award (formerly known as the Solucient Top 100).

This is the second, consecutive year that we have been so recognized. The award is based on performance in five clinical and three financial categories. Central DuPage maintained its high level of performance in many areas and improved its performance in patient safety and length of stay.

Central DuPage is one of only twenty large community hospitals (those having more than 250 beds) in the nation to receive the Top 100 award. None of our neighboring hospitals were award recipients this year. The only major teaching hospital in Chicago that made this list was Evanston Northwestern.

This prestigious honor is a reflection of the commitment to excellence that is a driving force at every level of our organization. We are grateful to our Board members for their leadership and vision and to our physicians, nurses, clinical and administrative staff for their hard work and passion for excellence. Receiving this award is a truly remarkable achievement, one for which we should be very proud.

You may expect to hear more of the detail surrounding this accomplishment in the near future.