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**Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center Only Hospital in Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties to Receive all Three Healthgrades® Women's Care Five Star Excellence Awards™**

Pomona, Calif. (July 25, 2017) – Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (PVHMC) today announced that it has received all three Healthgrades® Women's Care Five Star Excellence Awards™ for its exemplary work providing women with labor and delivery, gynecologic surgery and obstetrics and gynecology care. This award places PVHMC among a select group of hospitals—the top 5% for labor and delivery and obstetrics and gynecology care and top 10% of all hospitals evaluated for providing outstanding quality outcomes in gynecologic surgery.

“As we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Women's Center, the Healthgrades recognition demonstrates our commitment to provide state-of-the-art care to the women in the region,” said Richard E. Yochum, FACHE, President and CEO. “We have invested in both the physical and the human resources necessary to become a high-performing Hospital.”

“Hospitals that have achieved the Healthgrades 2017 Excellence Awards™ have proven that they deliver high-quality care to their patients,” said Brad Bowman, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Healthgrades. “Consumers tend to place high-quality outcomes at the top of their wish list when selecting a hospital, so health systems that have achieved this particular distinction stand out among their peers.”

To help consumers evaluate and compare hospital performance in gynecologic surgery, labor and delivery, and obstetrics and gynecologic, Healthgrades analyzed patient outcome data for all patients (all-payer data) made available by 17 individual states for years 2013 through 2015. Healthgrades found that there is a significant variation in hospital quality for all three.

- From 2013 through 2015, patients treated in hospitals receiving the Labor and Delivery Excellence Award had, on average, a 53.8% lower risk of experiencing a complication while in the hospital than if they were treated in hospitals that did not receive the Labor and Delivery Excellence Award.\*
- From 2013 through 2015, patients treated in hospitals receiving the Gynecologic Surgery Excellence Award, had, on average, a 47.6% lower risk of experiencing a complication while in the hospital than if they were treated in hospitals that did not receive the Gynecologic Surgery Excellence Award.\*
- From 2013 through 2015, patients treated in hospitals receiving the Obstetrics and Gynecology Excellence Award, had, on average a 41.8% lower risk of experiencing a complication while in the hospital than if they were treated in hospitals that did not receive the Obstetrics and Gynecology Excellence Award.\*

**About Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center**

Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center is a 437-bed, acute care, nationally accredited not-for-profit medical center serving eastern Los Angeles and western San Bernardino counties. In 2015, PVHMC achieved The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for advanced certification in inpatient diabetes care, palliative care, sepsis and total joint replacement. In 2014, PVHMC was recognized by Healthgrades as one of America's 100 Best Hospitals for Cardiac Surgery, Coronary Interventions and Cardiac Care, and was announced as one of only four hospitals in California to achieve Excellence Awards in Cardiac

Surgery, Coronary Interventions and Cardiac Care and three Top 100 designations listed previously. PVHMC is also a recipient of the prestigious Baby-Friendly designation. For more information, visit: [www.pvhmc.org](http://www.pvhmc.org).

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