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## Terrebonne General Health System Earns an "A" Hospital Safety Grade for Four Consecutive Terms from the Leapfrog Group for the Spring 2025

New Grade for spring 2025 is a national recognition for commitment to patient safety

**Houma, LA – Terrebonne General Health System** earned an "A" <u>Hospital Safety Grade</u> from The Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit watchdog that sets standards for excellence in patient care, for the fourth consecutive term. Leapfrog assigns an "A," "B," "C," "D" or "F" grade to general hospitals across the country based on over 30 national performance measures reflecting errors, accidents, injuries, and infections, as well as the systems hospitals have in place to prevent harm.

"I am deeply honored and incredibly proud of the Terrebonne General healthcare team for earning this prestigious national recognition, a true testament to the unwavering commitment we have to the safety, quality, and excellence in the care we provide to our patients every day," said Phyllis Peoples, President and CEO of Terrebonne General. "This achievement reflects the collective dedication of our team, who tirelessly strive to deliver not only exceptional medical care but also compassionate, patient-centered service to each individual we have the privilege of serving."

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade stands as the only hospital ratings program focused solely on preventable medical errors, infections and injuries that kill more than 500 patients a day in the United States. The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public. Grades are updated twice annually, in the fall and spring.

"Achieving an 'A' Hospital Safety Grade reflects enormous dedication to patient safety," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "I extend my congratulations to Terrebonne General Health System, its leadership, clinicians, staff, and volunteers for creating a culture where patients come first."

To explore Terrebonne General Health System's full grade details and to find valuable tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit <u>HospitalSafetyGrade.org.</u>

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## About Terrebonne General Health System

Terrebonne General Health System is the largest healthcare resource provider in southeast Louisiana that has taken the lead to deliver medical excellence and innovation to the people of Southeast Louisiana. Driven by a "high tech" and "high touch" style of healing that offers an expansive range of services that provide hospital care and preventive care while also providing basic healthcare needs on and offsite. Our highly skilled healthcare team consists of over 1,400 employees, with over 450 medical staff providers that offer 42 various specialties. Our system has been honored with many prestigious awards and accolades for quality, safety, and patient experience on the state, national, and international levels. Terrebonne General took the lead to initiate a public/private partnership with Ocher Health, which delivers crucial safety-net services for the region through Chabert Medical Center and is part of an alliance of healthcare-focused entities across the greater Gulf South region. For more information, please visit <u>www.tghealthsystem.com</u> and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

## About The Leapfrog Group

Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, The Leapfrog Group is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps for patient safety. The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, Leapfrog's other main initiative, assigns letter grades to hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents and infections. For more, follow them on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram and sign up for their newsletter.