Aurora Health Care has eight 'Best Hospitals for Maternity Care' named by U.S. News & World Report, including Aurora Medical Center in Oshkosh

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Oshkosh, Wis. – Eight Aurora Health Care hospitals have been recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* in its annual list of best hospitals for maternity care. The list classifies the hospital as "high performing," the highest level of achievement.

To be recognized as high performing by *U.S. News*, hospitals must excel in multiple quality metrics, including C-section rates, newborn complication rates, breast milk feeding rates and early elective delivery rates.

In total, 15 Advocate Health hospitals were named to the list. The eight Aurora hospitals honored include:

- Aurora BayCare Medical Center
- Aurora Lakeland Medical Center
- Aurora Medical Center – Bay Area
- Aurora Medical Center – Grafton
- **Aurora Medical Center – Oshkosh**
- Aurora Medical Center Sheboygan County
- Aurora Medical Center – Summit
- Aurora West Allis Medical Center

U.S. News evaluated hospitals from across the nation that provide labor and delivery services. To earn the designation, hospitals must have C-section rates that are 26% lower and newborn complication rates that are 37% lower than unrecognized hospitals.

Earlier this year, 32 Advocate Health hospitals earned recognition on *U.S. News & World Report's* 2023-24 "Best Hospitals" list – 30 adult hospitals plus Advocate Children's Hospital, in Chicago, and Atrium Health Levine Children's Hospital, in Charlotte.

About Aurora Health Care
Aurora Health Care is the largest health system in Wisconsin and a national leader in clinical innovation, health outcomes, consumer experience and value-based care. The state's largest private employer, the system serves patients across 17 hospitals, more than 70 pharmacies and more than 150 sites of care. Aurora Health Care, in addition to Advocate Health Care in Illinois and Atrium Health in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, is now part of Advocate Health, the third-largest nonprofit, integrated health system in the United States. Committed to providing equitable care for all, Advocate Health provides nearly $5 billion in annual community benefits.