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## **HAZEL HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL RECEIVES MATERNAL DATA CENTER SUPERSTAR AWARD FROM CMQCC**

**June 3, 2024 - Hollister, Calif.** – Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital (HHMH) has achieved the Maternal Data Center Superstar Award: Small Birth Volume Hospital (<1,000 annual births) by the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC) for the third consecutive year. The award recognizes the Obstetrical staff's commitment to ongoing training and high-quality data reporting.

The CMQCC launched its Quality and Engagement Awards Program to recognize member hospitals that go above and beyond to provide high-quality care for California's mothers, birthing people and their families. Currently, nearly all California birthing hospitals are active CMQCC members and are using the Maternal Data Center to track maternity care performance and identify perinatal quality improvement opportunities. CMQCC Quality and Engagement Award recipients are recognized for having the highest levels of engagement with the quality improvement tools and programs.

CMQCC is a nationally recognized maternal quality improvement organization that focuses on improving hospital-based maternity care in California. CMQCC works collaboratively with stakeholders across the state to identify the key causes of maternal mortality and morbidity and, most importantly, develop tools to help hospitals improve maternal patient safety.

As a recipient of a Quality and Engagement Award, HHMH is part of a community of 200+ CMQCC member hospitals, accounting for 99% of California's delivery volume.

We are extremely proud of the excellent care our award-winning OB team provides to our obstetrical patients," said HHMH CEO, Mary Casillas. "We firmly believe a commitment to continuing education and quality data reporting is a proven combination for providing high-quality patient care.

To learn more about HHMH's maternal care, visit <https://www.hazelhawkins.com/services/birth-center/>

### **About Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital**

Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital is a full-service, public agency hospital delivering modern medicine and compassionate care to the growing San Benito County community. HHMH offers hundreds of health services across multiple locations, including top-tier specialists, a modern Emergency Department, and a state-of-the-art Women's Center. To learn more about Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital and the Hazel Hawkins Hospital Foundation, please visit [www.hazelhawkins.com](http://www.hazelhawkins.com).

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