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**GNYHA APPLAUDS STRONG NEW YORK HOSPITAL PRESENCE  
IN U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT'S "AMERICA'S BEST HOSPITALS"**

***10 New York City Hospitals Rated Among Nation's Best in Various Specialties***

New York, NY, July 13, 2007...The strong presence of New York City hospitals in the 2007 edition of *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Hospitals" affirms the world-class care patients in the New York metropolitan area receive every day, Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA) said today.

Ten New York City hospitals (as well as GNYHA members on Long Island and in New Jersey and Connecticut) made this year's "America's Best Hospitals" list, which ranks the nation's short-term, acute-care hospitals in 16 specialties (e.g., cancer, geriatrics, kidney disease) by 1) a mix of care-related factors, 2) death rates, and 3) reputation. At least two New York City hospitals made every specialty list, and *overall no other city had as many hospitals make the specialty lists.*

"New York City is truly the medical capital of the world, with patient care that is second to none," said GNYHA President Kenneth E. Raske. "Nowhere else in the world has more teaching hospitals and trains more doctors in more specialties. Having so many of our institutions listed in 'America's Best Hospitals' is further evidence of the incredible value and quality of health care in New York."

Both the *Daily News* and *New York Sun* had articles today highlighting the number of New York City hospitals on this year's list. In the *New York Sun* story, "America's Best Hospitals" editor Avery Comarow credited the large number of first-rate universities and medical schools in the

region. Of the New York City hospitals he said, “There is a culture at these hospitals that amounts to a mission statement: ‘We won’t tolerate low standards and we’ll put patients first.’”

“America’s Best Hospitals” can be viewed now at <http://health.usnews.com/sections/health/best-hospitals/index.html>.

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Greater New York Hospital Association is a trade association representing more than 280 not-for-profit hospitals and continuing care facilities, both voluntary and public, in the metropolitan area and throughout the State, as well as in New Jersey, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.