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# News Release

## Manhattan Surgical Hospital recognized in Top 100 Hospitals list

**MANHATTAN, KS (September 29, 2011)** –Manhattan Surgical Hospital is proud to announce that it was recently recognized as one of the Top 100 Hospitals by WomenCertified. The ranking was published in the Friday, September 23 issue of *USA Today*.

WomenCertified identifies and recognizes the best U.S. healthcare institutions based on female patient satisfaction and the qualities women look for when choosing a hospital. Those desired attributes include quality physician communications, responsiveness of nurses and support staff, cleanliness, and trusted referrals from other physicians.

The rankings on the WomenCertified Top 100 list are based on a proprietary scoring process that incorporates the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems and criteria deemed as important to female patients. The list also includes WomenCertified's research and a joint study of customer satisfaction by gender conducted with the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. The Top 100 List consists of four categories: Hospitals up to 100 beds, 101-250 beds, 251-400 beds, and 410+ beds. Manhattan Surgical Hospital is included among hospitals with up to 100 beds.

"We are very proud to make the list as one of the Top 100 Hospitals as ranked by WomenCertified," said Scott Chapman, administrator, Manhattan Surgical Hospital. "It's gratifying to know that our commitment to quality care and responsiveness to our patients is making a positive impact."

Manhattan Surgical Hospital is a joint venture partnership between area physicians and Nueterra Healthcare, a health care management company based in Leawood, Kansas. The facility treats more than 9,200 patients annually and offers six operating rooms, three endoscopy suites, five treatment rooms, and 13 inpatient rooms. Manhattan Surgical Hospital performs procedures for ear, nose, and throat, gastroenterology, general surgery, gynecology, orthopedic surgery, pain management, plastic surgery, podiatric surgery, and urology.

More information on Manhattan Surgical Hospital is available at [www.manhattansurgical.com/](http://www.manhattansurgical.com/)

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