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### **HCCA/Tulare Regional Medical Center scores 92% in CDC Maternity Benchmark Report!**

(Tulare, CA. Dec. 16, 2016) --- Tulare Regional Medical Center surpassed California and national standards in the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's 2015 survey of Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care by scoring a 92 out of a possible 100. Participation in the survey helps improve the national understanding of maternity care and breastfeeding, and participation demonstrates Tulare's Hospital sound commitment to continuous quality improvement.

*"We are very proud of earning such a high score. Participating in this survey highlights the importance of constantly striving to improve maternity care in our facility,"* explains Angie Graziano, RN, BSN, MS, Chief Nursing Officer at HCCA/Tulare Regional Medical Center. *"The survey's benchmark report helps us to define what we are doing right so we can celebrate successes and continue to be the best place to have your baby."*

HCCA/TRMC is one of 2,493 facilities that participated in the 2015 survey, representing 82 percent of facilities in the nation that provide maternity services. HCCA/TRMCC achieved a total score of 92 out of 100; surpassing California's average score of 85, and the national average score of 79.

The Benchmark Report of the hospital's survey results summarizes the scientific rationale behind the hospital's score, highlights strengths and quality improvement opportunities identified through the hospital's survey responses, and illustrates how practices and policies at the facility compare with others of similar size, across California, and nationwide. For more information, please visit: [cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/mpinc/index.htm](http://cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/mpinc/index.htm)

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HCCA manages and operates Tulare Regional Medical Center, a 112-bed general acute-care facility in Tulare, and Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine.