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Silver Cross Named A National 100 Top Hospital for 4 Years in a Row

For the fourth straight year, Silver Cross Hospital has been named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals.® The award is given by Thomson Healthcare--formerly Solucient-- a leading provider of information and solutions to improve the cost and quality of healthcare. Silver Cross is the only hospital in Illinois to win the award for the last four years in a row.

Silver Cross' fourth straight Top 100 award is a testament to the dedication of Silver's doctors, nurses, clinicians and employees says Paul Pawlak, president and CEO of Silver Cross Hospital. But, Pawlak added, to continue providing the highest level of health care to Joliet and Will County families in the future, the hospital's vision for a replacement hospital on Route 6 must be achieved.

"Looking to the future, we have the responsibility to ensure that we are able to continue to serve our patients and the community with 100 Top healthcare for the next 100 years. Yet, the reality is our current facility is aging and can't keep pace with 21st century technology. It would be irresponsible to keep investing in facilities that will not provide our patients with the highest quality of care," Pawlak said.

According to Thomson Healthcare, 100 Top Hospitals continue to invest in newer technology and services needed by the community. Silver Cross has proposed a new state-of-the art replacement hospital just three miles away at I-355 and Route 6. The new facility will offer the latest medical technology and, if it is approved, will include a roster of specialist pediatricians from Children's Memorial Hospital and other academic partnerships.

"To maintain our Top 100 status in the future, we need to attract the best and brightest health care professionals and accommodate the latest technology and medical innovation," Pawlak said. "To do that we absolutely must build our new, state-of-the-art replacement hospital."

Help Silver Cross remain a Top 100 Hospital in the country by supporting its plans to build a replacement hospital which will provide more services, state-of-the-art technology and better access to all families in Joliet and Will County. Send a letter to the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board telling them that you support Silver Cross' replacement hospital.

Please address your letter to:

*Jeffrey S. Mark, Executive Secretary
Illinois Department of Public Health
Health Facilities Planning Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761
RE: Silver Cross Hospital - Replacement Hospital CON Project*

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