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Boone Health Recognized for Excellence with ACC Transcatheter Valve Certification

COLUMBIA, Mo. – The American College of Cardiology has recognized Boone Health for its demonstrated expertise and commitment in treating patients receiving transcatheter valve repair and replacement procedures. Boone Health was awarded Transcatheter Valve Certification in January based on evaluation of the staff's ability to meet standards for multidisciplinary teams, formalized training, shared decision-making and registry performance. It is the only hospital in Missouri to achieve this recognition.

The ACC's Transcatheter Valve Certification is an external review and certification process that pairs with established national clinical databases to monitor patient safety and real-world outcomes related to transcatheter valve therapies. Participation in established national clinical databases such as the STS/ACC TVT Registry is required for hospitals interested in achieving Transcatheter Valve Certification.

"Boone Health has demonstrated its commitment to providing Mid-Missouri with excellent heart care," said Phillip D. Levy, MD, FACC, chair of the ACC Accreditation Management Board. "ACC Accreditation Services is proud to award Boone Health with Transcatheter Valve Certification."

The certification uses established national clinical measures to support clinical decisions and links process improvement to patient outcomes. Hospitals that achieve Transcatheter Valve Certification learn best practices for implementing evidence-based medicine to support patient-centered decision making and can track key performance metrics to better identify opportunities for improvement.

"We are proud at Boone Health in our Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery Service Line to be able to achieve such standards as set forth by the ACC for this certification. The fact that we are the only hospital in Missouri that has been granted this certification speaks volumes to the dedication of our staff and physicians to providing the best outcomes for our patients," says Amy Begemann Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery Service Line Director.

The ACC offers U.S. and international hospitals like Boone Health access to a comprehensive suite of cardiac accreditation services designed to optimize patient outcomes and improve hospital financial performance. These services are focused on all aspects of cardiac care, including transcatheter valve therapies.

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About Boone Health

Boone Health is a mid-Missouri health care network of primary care offices, private practice clinics, outpatient services and affiliated hospitals, including Boone Hospital Center. Boone Hospital Center is a 392-bed full service hospital located in Columbia, Mo. It is a regional referral center located in the center of the state. The hospital provides progressive health care programs, services and technology to residents in 25 mid-Missouri counties. Boone Hospital Center was named the top hospital in mid-Missouri by U.S. News & World Report from 2015-2020 and is designated as a Magnet[®] Hospital for Nursing Excellence by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

About the American College of Cardiology

The American College of Cardiology envisions a world where innovation and knowledge optimize cardiovascular care and outcomes. As the professional home for the entire cardiovascular care team, the mission of the College and its more than 52,000 members is to transform cardiovascular care and to improve heart health. The ACC bestows credentials upon cardiovascular professionals who meet stringent qualifications and leads in the formation of health policy, standards and guidelines. The College also provides professional medical education, disseminates cardiovascular research through its world-renowned *JACC Journals*, operates national registries to measure and improve care, and offers cardiovascular accreditation to hospitals and institutions. For more, visit acc.org.

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