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Heart Hospital of Austin Named One of 100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare by Becker's Hospital Review

Austin, TX (June 7, 2010) – *Becker's Hospital Review/Becker's ASC Review* announced Heart Hospital of Austin as one of the 100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare. The award recognizes 100 healthcare organizations in America "for their demonstrated excellence in providing a work environment that promotes teamwork, professional development, and quality patient care." *Heart Hospital of Austin is the only healthcare organization in Austin to receive this distinction.*

"We are thrilled to be named one of the 100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare," said David Laird, President and Chief Executive Officer of Heart Hospital of Austin. "Our physicians and staff members are responsible for the work environment and patient outcomes that made this possible. Of the thousands of healthcare organizations in America, we are honored to be on this Top 100 list."

Heart Hospital of Austin was named to the 100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare due to employees' focus on five key values: honor, excellence, accountability, respect, and trust. Employees are encouraged to develop their talents and exemplify the hospital's culture of high quality care, customer focus, partner engagement, and cost awareness. *Becker's Hospital Review* recognized the hospital's achievements and dedication to patient care.

This is Becker's first year to identify 100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare. The organizations named to the 2010 list were "developed through nominations and research." The 100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare is published online by Becker's Hospital Review and can be found at <http://www.beckershospitalreview.com/100-best-places-to-work-2010.html>.

About Heart Hospital of Austin

The uniquely designed 58-bed hospital offers a full range of cardiac services and includes a 24-hour full service emergency center. Heart Hospital of Austin provides comprehensive physician-directed and patient-centered care resulting in excellent patient outcomes and satisfaction ratings. The hospital resulted from the shared vision of Austin Heart Cardiologists, Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgeons Group of Austin (CTVS) and MedCath Corporation. Working with hospital leadership, the groups created an atmosphere of quality resulting in the #1 cardiology program in Texas as ranked by HealthGrades. In July 2009, a study funded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services revealed Heart Hospital of Austin as the leading hospital in the United States for treatment of a heart attack. More information can be found at www.hearthospitalofaustin.com.

About Becker's Hospital Review

Becker's Hospital Review is a bimonthly publication offering up-to-date business and legal news and analysis relating to hospitals and health systems. Becker's content is geared-toward high-level hospital leaders, and aims to provide valuable content, including hospital and health system news, best practices and legal guidance specifically for these decision makers. Each issue of *Becker's Hospital Review* reaches more than 15,000 people, primarily acute care hospital CEOs and CFOs.

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