

STATE OF ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Proclamation

Presented this 28th day of February 2025

WHEREAS, Illinois currently has fifty-three designated Magnet hospitals through the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Magnet Hospital Recognition Program for Excellence in Nursing Services, making Illinois a leading state with the number of Magnet hospitals in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, achieving Magnet status is a marker of excellence in nursing practices and patient care and hospitals with this distinction have satisfied ANCC's high standards for quality care and adopted innovations in professional nursing practice; and,

WHEREAS, the Magnet Recognition Program provides a path to nursing excellence that extends beyond the bedside, benefiting the entire organization; and,

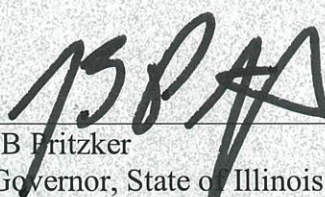
WHEREAS, adhering to ANCC's Magnet criteria means nurses receive education and development at every stage of their career and results in exceptional care from nurses who are fully supported by hospital leadership; and,

WHEREAS, nurses have an essential role in patient well-being, the patient experience, and optimal patient outcomes and Illinois' Magnet hospitals are dedicated to a strong nursing workforce and an environment that promotes excellence; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois hospitals that have achieved Magnet recognition serve communities throughout the state and include: Advocate Children's Hospital, Advocate Christ Medical Center, Advocate Condell Medical Center, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Advocate Sherman Hospital, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Ascension Saints Mary and Elizabeth, Saint Mary Campus, Blessing Hospital, Carle BroMenn Medical Center, Carle Foundation Hospital, Carle Hoopeson Regional Health Center, Carle Health Methodist Hospital, Carle Health Proctor Hospital, Carle Health Pekin Hospital, City of Hope Chicago, Endeavor Health Edward Hospital, Endeavor Health Elmhurst Hospital, Endeavor Health Evanston Hospital, Endeavor Health Glenbrook Hospital, Endeavor Health Highland Park Hospital, Endeavor Health Northwest Community Hospital, Endeavor Health Skokie Hospital, Endeavor Health Swedish Hospital, Jacksonville Memorial Hospital, Loyola Medicine MacNeal Hospital, Loyola University Medical Center, Memorial Hospital Belleville, Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital, Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital, Northwestern Medicine Huntley Hospital, Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital, Northwestern Medicine Valley West Hospital, Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital, Northwestern Medicine Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony Medical Center, OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center, OSF HealthCare St. Joseph Medical Center, Riverside Medical Center, Rush Copley Medical Center, Rush Oak Park Hospital, Rush University Medical Center, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, Springfield Memorial Hospital, UChicago Medicine, UChicago Medicine AdventHealth Hinsdale, UChicago Medicine AdventHealth La Grange, UW Health SwedishAmerican Hospital, Rockford;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby recognize and thank Illinois' fifty-three Magnet hospitals for your dedication to nursing excellence, your nursing workforce, and the patients cared for by those nurses.




JB Pritzker
Governor, State of Illinois