Mississippi Baptist Medical Center is Designated an Aetna Institute of Quality® for Cardiac Care

Jackson, Miss., July X, 2018 – Baptist Memorial Hospital-Mississippi Baptist Medical Center has been designated an Aetna Institute of Quality® Cardiac Care Facility for its comprehensive heart and vascular treatment.

Aetna makes information about the quality and cost of health care services available to its members to help them make informed decisions about their health care needs. In line with this goal, Aetna recognizes hospitals and facilities in its network that offer specialized clinical services for certain health conditions. Facilities are selected for consistently delivering evidence-based, safe care.

"We are honored to be named an Aetna Institute of Quality for our extensive cardiac care services, centered under Baptist Heart," said Bobbie K. Ware, Administrator and CEO of Mississippi Baptist Medical Center. "The innovate technology and high-level expertise our colleagues provide at Mississippi Baptist Medial Center are the reason our facility was awarded this designation."

Cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death in Mississippi, according to the Mississippi State Department of Health.

Mississippi Baptist Medical Center offers complete heart and vascular care with a wide range of services, technology and expertise; from preventative care and maintenance to diagnostic tests, to outpatient and inpatient surgical procedures and rehab.

About Mississippi Baptist Medical Center

Since 1911, Baptist has served Mississippi as a Christian-based, non-profit comprehensive medical center. Today, Baptist Medical Center is part of a growing network that makes comprehensive health care, health education, health risk assessments and wellness more accessible than ever before. Baptist is reaching out to people wherever they are as an active part of our mission.

On May 1, 2017, Mississippi Baptist Health Systems signed a shared mission agreement with Baptist Memorial Health Care, which is headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee. Baptist Memorial is the largest not-for-profit health care provider in the Mid-South with hospitals in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi. As a result of the shared mission agreement, Baptist Memorial became Mississippi's fourth largest employer and the largest health care system in the state. Baptist Memorial hospitals offer patients in rural and urban areas access to the region's largest network of doctors and specialists, as well as access to Epic—one of the country's most sophisticated electronic health record systems.

To learn more, visit baptistonline.org.