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Ratings On 348 Hospital Systems

How Did We Rate Yours?

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, USA, May 2, 2022/SafeCareGroup.com/-- The SafeCare Group, the company that connects people with great hospitals released its Second Quarter 2022 hospitals performance ratings.

For years, it was known that United States healthcare lagged behind that of other developed nations. For example, the Commonwealth Fund published in its "Mirror, Mirror" article that the United States comes in dead last in areas of access to care, administrative efficiency, equity, and healthcare outcomes.

Despite spending far more on healthcare than other high-income nations, the U.S. scored poorly on many key health measures including: preventable hospital admissions, postoperative complications, and maternal mortality.

While coming in last place is horrible in itself (for a country that claims to have the best healthcare system in the world), it is the number of lives that are affected that really matters.

Imagine if two jumbo jets with seats filled to capacity crashes, killing everyone on board every single day. The equivalent happens from medical error deaths every day in the good ole USA. Each year, about 250,000-400,000 patients die from medical errors in America.

In an attempt to find an explanation for lagging outcomes, a comparison of health systems was in order at The SafeCare Group.

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Recently, SafeCare magazine <u>https://www.safecaremagazine.com/safecare-gpos.html</u> published "25 Hospital Horror Stories" - patient reviews of 25 different acute care, accredited hospitals, some with heavily-touted high letter grades, and all delivering shabby care, horrible treatments, and poor services to vulnerable healthcare consumers. These reviews came from our patient site <u>https://rateahospital.com/</u>

"Since that publication, dozens more patient reviews including patient abandoment, long waits, excessive readmissions, and medical errors have been uploaded to the site. About 80 percent of the reviews on the site are not published – many name names and call out hospital leadership."

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About The SafeCare Group®

The SafeCare Group is focused on helping patients by extending our products across their healthcare journey everything from finding a hospital, writing reviews, and staying connected afterwards. In 2019, The SafeCare Group launched <u>https://rateahospital.com/</u> to allow patients to share care experiences, and in 2013, <u>https://www.100safecarehospitals.com/</u> rankings were created to empower healthcare consumers. Since 2016, The SafeCare Group invested heavily into Artificial Intelligence (AI) platforms known as Intelligent HealthcareTM PaaS by leveraging machine learning and deep-learning capabilities. SafeCare AI® Suite <u>https://www.safecareai.com/</u> fosters a new generation of AI applications, which are able to sense, reason, act and adapt, to address a range of healthcare challenges in areas such readmissions, medical errors, infections, cost, and outpatient utilization. Since 2014, SafeCareSoft® SaaS solutions enable hospitals to take advantage of disruptive healthcare software known as Softwaring Healthcare Excellence® that optimize hospital ratings and regulatory accreditation. The SafeCare Group® was founded in 2010 and is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

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