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St. Joseph Hospital of Orange

Named One of
America's Top Healing
Hospitals by The
Baptist Healing Trust

St. Joseph Hospital of Orange was recently named one of America's top ten Healing Hospitals for 2006 by the Baptist Healing Trust in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Healing Hospital designation, which cannot be applied for, is made by the leadership team of the Baptist Healing Trust based on the organization's commitment for a culture of Radical Loving Care and the deep commitment by leadership for compassionate patient-centered care. The designation is only bestowed upon a small fraction of America's hospitals.

"It is truly an honor to be awarded such a prestigious and exclusive designation," said Larry K. Ainsworth, St. Joseph Hospital president and chief executive officer. "It is such designations that serve to highlight our unwavering commitment to clinical excellence and compassionate care."

For 77 years, St. Joseph Hospital has been dedicated to continually improving the health and quality of life of the people in the communities they serve. Situated conveniently in central Orange County, St. Joseph Hospital is a 412-bed, not-for-profit, acute care facility that provides comprehensive medical care to the County of Orange and surrounding areas in the state of California. St. Joseph Hospital is a values-based Catholic healthcare provider with a tradition of and commitment to excellence based on the vision of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange. **OM**