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Driscoll Children's Hospital receives the Texas Award for Performance Excellence

CORPUS CHRISTI – This month, Driscoll Children's Hospital was presented with the Texas Award for Performance Excellence (TAPE) by the Quality Texas Foundation, making it the only children's hospital in Texas to receive this recognition. The award elevates the hospital to the Progress Level, the third of five levels of achievement.

“Last year Driscoll was recognized at the Commitment Level, which is Level 2,” said Dr. Deborah Flores, assistant vice president for Quality and Risk Management for Driscoll Children's Hospital. “This newest recognition indicates that we demonstrated with data in our application that we are making quantifiable progress in the seven categories the award addresses.”

The seven categories are Leadership, Strategic Planning, Customer and Market Focus, Information and Knowledge Management, Workforce Focus, Process Management and Results. The Texas Award for Performance Excellence recognizes organizations in many areas, including manufacturing, education, healthcare, service providers and non-profits.

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The award was presented to Driscoll at the TAPE Conference at the Hilton Hotel in Rockwall on June 6-7th.

Photo outline:

Donna Quinn (third from left), vice president of Operations and Quality for Driscoll Children's Hospital, holds the Texas Award for Performance Excellence with Steve Woerner (fourth from left), Driscoll president and chief executive officer. Second from right is Bill Denney, president of the Quality Texas Foundation, and the others are members of the foundation.

About Driscoll Children's Hospital...

*"Improve the health of adults and you give them back their health...
Improve the health of children and you give them their life."*

Driscoll Children's Hospital is a 189-bed pediatric tertiary care center with pediatric specialists representing 30 medical and 10 surgical specialties offering care throughout South Texas, including Corpus Christi, the Rio Grande Valley, Victoria and Laredo. Each year, more than 100,000 children receive care through Driscoll, including the 40,000 patients seen at South Texas' first emergency room created specifically for pediatrics.

About the Quality Texas Foundation:

The Quality Texas Foundation is a nonprofit Texas corporation that administers the Texas Award for Performance Excellence. The Foundation, with administrative offices in Dallas, coordinates more than 300 volunteers from all areas of industry, government, education and health care who work together to assess and promote quality and performance excellence throughout the state.

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