



Eastern Connecticut Health Network's (ECHN) two hospitals were recipients of important national quality awards from HealthGrades, one of the most respected and leading healthcare ratings organizations in the country. Manchester Memorial Hospital was presented with the HealthGrades Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence, HealthGrades Pulmonary Care Excellence Award, and the HealthGrades Critical Care Excellence Award for 2009, and Rockville General Hospital was the recipient of the 2009 HealthGrades Pulmonary Care Excellence Award. MMH ranked among the top 5 percent of all hospitals nationally for quality and safety and RGH and MMH among the top 5 hospitals in the state for the delivery of pulmonary care. (L-R) Peter J. Karl, ECHN President & CEO; Rosemarie Papa, Chair of the ECHN Board of Trustees; and Anthony DiStefano, M.D., Vice President of the ECHN Medical Staff, proudly display the HealthGrades Distinguished Hospital Award presented to Manchester Memorial.