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TOP HOSPITALS REVISITED

Our feature last month on New Jersey's Top Hospitals failed to include the Best Hospitals for Cleanliness among facilities with fewer than 350 beds. The ranking was based on post-discharge surveys of patients by IPHO (Improving Healthcare for the Common Good), a nonprofit health care consulting organization.

BEST HOSPITALS FOR CLEANLINESS

Fewer than 350 beds

1. Liberty Health — Meadowlands Hospital, Secaucus, 78%
2. Newton Memorial Hospital, Newton, 77%*
2. South Jersey Hospital, Elmer division, Elmer, 77%*
3. South Jersey Hospital, Newcomb Division, Vineland, 76%
4. Deborah Heart and Lung Center, Browns Mills, 73%*
4. Saint Clare's Hospital, in Sussex, 73%*
5. Cape Regional Medical Center, Cape May Court House, 72%*
5. Hunterdon Medical Center, Raritan Township, 72%*
5. Liberty Health — Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, 72%*
6. Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, 71%
7. Virtus West Jersey Hospital, Berlin, 68%
8. Bayonne Medical Center, Bayonne, 66%*
8. Capital Health System, Mercer Campus, Trenton, 66%*
8. Hackettstown Community Hospital, Hackettstown, 66%*
8. Palisades Medical Center, North Bergen, 66%*
8. Warren Hospital, Phillipsburg, 66%*
9. Chilton Memorial Hospital, Pompton Plains, 65%*
9. Southern Ocean County Hospital, Manahawick, 65%*
9. Underwood-Memorial Hospital, Woodbury, 65%*
10. CentralState Medical Center, Freehold, 64%*
10. Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, at Hamilton, 64%*

* Top for rank

Also in a story about how hospitals are facing tough times during a down economy, Skip Cimino, president and CEO of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Hamilton, noted that the hospital had to reduce the size of its payroll by about 200 positions, not 200 physicians, as stated in the article.

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