



# EL PASO COUNTY STATE OF TEXAS

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## RESOLUTION



**WHEREAS**, University Medical Center and Texas Tech Physicians of El Paso continue their collaborative work to provide world-class healthcare for our region; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 8th, the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS NSQIP) has recognized University Medical Center of El Paso as one of 78 participating hospitals nationwide, and one of only six in Texas, that have achieved meritorious outcomes for surgical patient care in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, as a participant in ACS NSQIP, UMC is required to track the outcomes of inpatient and outpatient surgical procedures and collect data that assesses patient safety, which is used to continue improving the quality of surgical care; and

**WHEREAS**, University Medical Center of El Paso and Texas Tech Physicians of El Paso have demonstrated their exceptionally strong level of partnership that has again brought recognition to El Paso the home of medical care excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, the 78 hospitals that received this distinction nationally were based on their outstanding composite quality score across eight areas, which include, mortality, unplanned intubation, ventilator greater than 48 hours, renal failure, cardiac incidents (cardiac arrest and myocardial infarction); respiratory (pneumonia); surgical site infections-superficial and deep incisional and organ-space surgical site infections; or urinary tract infection; and

**WHEREAS**, ACS NSQIP is the only nationally validated quality improvement program that measures and enhances the care of surgical patients; and

**WHEREAS**, ACS NSQIP is a major program of the American College of Surgeons and is currently used in nearly 850 adult and pediatric hospitals; and

**WHEREAS**, UMC is home to the region's only Level 1 Trauma Center and Joint Commission-certified Level 1 Comprehensive Stroke Center, where the highest level of surgical care is the standard; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court that El Paso County recognizes UMC and Texas Tech for their strong partnership and for achieving recognition from the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program for meritorious outcomes for surgical patient care in 2021.

**SIGNED**, this 12 day of December 2022

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Commissioner Carlos Leon, Pct. 1

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Commissioner David Stout, Pct. 2

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Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

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Commissioner Carl L. Robinson, Pct. 4

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Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge