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ANTHC's Largest Division, Alaska Native Medical Center, Recognized by the U.S. News & World Report

National Best Hospital Honor for the Orthopedic Specialty Clinic at ANMC

The U.S. News & World Report (USNWR) recently recognized ANMC as the only "High Performing Hospital" in Alaska, in the area of Orthopedics. USNWR, the global authority in hospital rankings, released the 2019-20 Best Hospitals rankings. The new and revised 30th edition provides a multifaceted assessment on nearly every hospital nationwide that is designed to assist patients and their doctors in making informed decisions about where to seek care.

Spanning 25 adult specialties, procedures and conditions, the 2019-20 rankings evaluated nearly every community hospital in the U.S. This year, only 165 hospitals out of more than 4,500 were nationally ranked in one specialty, with ANMC earning a nod for the excellent outcomes through the Orthopedic specialty. The U.S. News Best Hospitals methodologies are based largely on objective measures such as risk-adjusted survival and discharge-to-home rates, volume, and quality of nursing, among other care-related indicators.

ANTHC is a nonprofit Tribal health organization designed to meet the unique health needs of Alaska Native and American Indian people living in Alaska. Under the direction of the Board of Directors, strides to improve patient care and expand surgical services have been made at ANMC recently, resulting in improved patient outcomes, less recovery time, greater patient satisfaction and ultimately, nationally recognized excellence in orthopedic surgical care.

In addition to providing excellent reconstructive, trauma repair and sports injury subspecialties within the Orthopedic department, the Consortium's work includes comprehensive medical services throughout the Alaska Native Medical Center. ANTHC is the largest, most comprehensive Tribal health organization in the United States, and Alaska's second-largest health employer with more than 3,000 employees offering an array of health services to people around Alaska.

About the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

ANTHC is a not-for-profit Tribal health organization managed by Alaska Native Tribal governments and their regional health organizations. ANTHC provides statewide services in specialty medical care; construction of water, sanitation and health facilities; community health and research; telehealth and information technology.

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