For the seventh consecutive year, <u>Nemours</u> has been recognized in Health Care's Most Wired® survey, released by the American Hospital Association's (AHA) Health Forum. Recipients of this prestigious honor are selected through a rigorous survey focused on how organizations are leveraging IT to improve performance in the areas such as quality and safety and clinical integration.

"Technology is at the foundation of Nemours' efforts to help families access the care they want when they want it," said Bernie Rice, chief information officer for Nemours Children's Health System. "The Most Wired recognition is confirmation that Nemours is a true leader in field."

Health Care's Most Wired[®] survey represents an estimated 2,158 hospitals – more than 39 percent of all hospitals in the U.S.

Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware has made the list for seven years; and Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando has been honored every year since opening in October 2012, making this the fifth year in a row.

"The Most Wired hospitals are using every available technology option to create more ways to reach their patients in order to provide access to care," said AHA President and CEO Rick Pollack. "They are transforming care delivery, investing in new delivery models in order to improve quality, provide access and control costs."

The results are published by Health & Hospitals Networks (H&HN) and may be found in the July issue of H&HN. For a full list of winners, visit <u>www.hhnmag.com.</u>

Nemours is an internationally recognized children's health system that owns and operates the <u>Nemours/Alfred</u> <u>I. duPont Hospital for Children</u> in Wilmington, Del., and <u>Nemours Children's Hospital</u> in Orlando, Fla., along with outpatient facilities in six states, delivering pediatric primary, specialty and urgent care. Nemours also powers the world's most-visited website for information on the health of children and teens, KidsHealth.org and offers on-demand, online video patient visits through Nemours CareConnect.

Established as <u>The Nemours Foundation</u> through the legacy and philanthropy of Alfred I. duPont, Nemours provides pediatric clinical care, research, education, advocacy, and prevention programs to families in the communities it serves.

https://nemours.mediaroom.com/news-releases?item=122391