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# JPS ranked 55<sup>th</sup> best place to work in U.S. healthcare

**Fort Worth, Dec. 7, 2017** — JPS Health Network came in No. 55 among the 150 companies named best places to work in the nation by Modern Healthcare, one of the most coveted honors in the industry.

“The people of Tarrant County can rightly be proud of JPS as an asset that makes this one of the most sought-after places to live and work,” said Charlie Powell, chairman of the Tarrant County Hospital District Board of Managers. “The past decade of determination and hard work has transformed JPS into a rising star now visible across the country.”

JPS was the only public entity in Texas included on the list of 2017 Best Places to Work in Healthcare.

The annual competition extends far beyond hospitals, covering healthcare providers, insurers and suppliers that Modern Healthcare says “empower employees to provide patients and customers with the best possible care, products and services.”

Best Places to Work in Healthcare are selected based on results of an exhaustive application process that examines company policies, hiring practices and benefits, followed by a survey of hundreds of employees selected at random to provide anonymous responses to a lengthy questionnaire. For entities with more than 2,500 employees, including JPS, surveys were distributed electronically to 400 employees.

Modern Healthcare released an alphabetical list of Best Places to Work in May. The winners were ranked in September during the organization’s annual Workplace of the Future conference.

JPS Health Network is Tarrant County’s publicly supported healthcare provider, dedicated to ensuring access to quality care and improving population health in the communities JPS serves. The network includes John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, Tarrant County’s only Level I Trauma Center, and more than 40 points of care throughout the county, including 19 school-based health centers.

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