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### **Advocate Good Samaritan Awarded Prestigious 2010 Gold Award from The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence and the 2010 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award**



**DOWNERS GROVE, IL** December 2, 2010 – The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence announces **Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital** as a recipient of the 2010 Lincoln Gold Award for “Achievement of Excellence” who demonstrated an exemplary approach, deployment and results in their overall management systems and processes. Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital will be formally honored, at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual award recognition ceremony on January 13, 2011 at Tellabs in Naperville.

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital is in constant pursuit of ways to provide excellent care. In the last 30 years, it has evolved from a 333-bed community hospital to a recognized leader in healthcare. Today Good Samaritan Hospital boasts awards for superior patient care in cardiology, gastroenterology, stroke care, women’s health and behavioral health. Deemed one of the nation’s 50 Top Hospitals for cardiovascular care by Thomson Reuters and the only healthcare organization in the nation to earn the prestigious 2010 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, Good Samaritan Hospital features DuPage County’s only level I trauma center and a certified level II neonatal intensive care unit. Good Samaritan Hospital is part of Advocate Healthcare, a Top 10 healthcare system in the country for two consecutive years according to Thomson Reuters

“Since 2004, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital has been on a journey to become the best place for physicians to practice, associates to work, and patients to receive care. To be recognized for achievement of excellence by The Lincoln Foundation is a great and well-deserved compliment for our dedicated physician and associate caregivers” stated David Fox, Chief Executive at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital.



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### **About The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence:**

The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence is a 501 (C) (3) corporation backed by both private and public funding that assist Illinois organizations to continuously improve their performance by encouraging, developing, and highlighting excellence among all sectors of the economy: industry, service, healthcare, education, non-profit and government. The Foundation hosts a number of events throughout the year focused on organizational development and process improvement. Each year selected teams of Lincoln Examiners review and assess each award application based on the seven criteria of the Malcolm Baldrige criteria for performance excellence, including leadership, strategic planning, customer focus, measurement analysis and knowledge management, workforce focus, process management and results. A Panel of Judges then determines which applicants have earned recognition. For more information on how your organization can benefit from services provided by The Lincoln Foundation visit [www.lincolnaward.org](http://www.lincolnaward.org).

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