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Orange County Global Medical Center Recognized for Organ Donor Enrollment Achievements

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Awards OCGMC for Promoting Organ Donations

(SANTA ANA, CA)-This week, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recognized a select group of hospitals nationwide, including Orange County Global Medical Center for their achievements in promoting enrollment in organ donor registries.

"I am very proud of the efforts put forward by our staff in promoting organ donation. The selfless gift of organ and tissue donations has saved the lives of hundreds of patients, and has not only altered their future, but that of their families. With every donation, we are able to save an average of eight lives. Organ donation is a great cause we are happy to support," said Suzanne Richards, CEO of Orange County Global Medical Center.

Orange County Global Medical Center was able to enroll several new organ donors throughout the community. In addition, OCGMC has hosted several events to draw awareness such as their official raising of the Donate Life flag at its facility in collaboration with One Legacy.

121 California hospitals, including OCGMC, were acknowledged by the HHS with gold, silver, or bronze awards to recognize their achievements. Over 500 hospitals were recognized nationwide.