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(Spokane, WA) – The Mann-Grandstaff Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) has been named a 2013 *Top Performer on Key Quality Measures*® by The Joint Commission, an accreditor of health care organizations in America.

The Mann-Grandstaff VAMC is being recognized by The Joint Commission for exemplary performance in using evidence-based clinical processes that are shown to improve care for pneumonia.

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Mann-Grandstaff VAMC is one of 1,224 hospitals in the U.S. earning the distinction of *Top Performer on Key Quality Measures*. This is the third consecutive year the Medical Center has received this distinction.

The *Top Performer* program recognizes hospitals for improving performance on evidence-based interventions that increase the chances of healthy outcomes for patients with certain conditions. Today's announcement is published in The Joint Commission's 2014 annual report "*America's Hospitals: Improving Quality and Safety*."

““We understand that what matters most to patients is safe, effective care. That is why the Mann-Grandstaff VAMC has made a commitment to accreditation and to positive patient outcomes through evidence-based care processes. Mann-Grandstaff VAMC is proud to receive the distinction of being a Joint Commission *Top Performer on Key Quality Measures*,” says Linda Reynolds, M.A., FACHE, Medical Center Director.

For the full Joint Commission 2014 annual report, click on the link below:
<http://www.jointcommission.org/annualreport.aspx>