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ST. FRANCIS CARDIAC SURGERY PROGRAM – BEST IN THE STATE!

Trenton, NJ – The Cardiac Surgery Program at St. Francis Medical Center was recently rated best in the state for risk-adjusted mortality rate. The State of New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services recently published these results in the Healthcare Quality Assessment report for 2007.

“St. Francis Medical Center is proud to rank among the best in the state for the highest level of care,” says Jerry Jablonowski, president and CEO.

The report contains an analysis of data collected on all patients undergoing open-heart surgery at the 18 hospitals that performed heart surgery in New Jersey. As stated in the report: “One important goal of this report is to provide New Jersey hospitals and surgeons with data they can use in assessing quality of care related to bypass surgery.”

“I want to congratulate, and thank, all members of the medical center for their efforts which made this impressive achievement possible,” says Glenn W. Laub, MD, Chairman, Cardiac Surgery. “Outstanding results like these can only be accomplished with dedicated, supportive, and experienced teamwork. Everyone should take great pride in this accomplishment, which has directly benefited the lives of so many patients.”