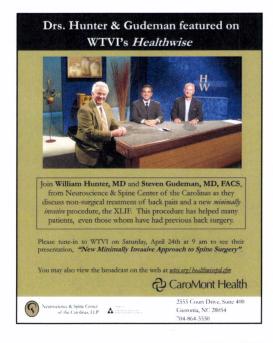


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March 25, 2010 Charlotte Business Journal

Presby, CaroMont seek designation as trauma centers
Two local health-care systems are vying to become designated trauma centers, saying they need the designation to meet growing patient needs.

http://charlotte.bizjournals.com/charlotte/stories/2010/03/22/story13.html

March 29, 2010 Charlotte Business Journal

Gaston Memorial among 'Top 100 Hospitals' Thomson Reuters
has named

The "Thomson Reuters 100 Top Hospitals" list is based on overall organizational performance. The business and professional information company evaluated 2,926 short-term, acute-care, non-federal hospitals. Gaston Memorial was among 20 facilities in the large community hospital category — those with 250 or more acute-care beds — named to the list. The 435-bed hospital, owned by Gastonia-based CaroMont Health was the only N.C. hospital to make the list this year. Gaston Memorial is the Charlotte region's fifth-largest hospital.

http://charlotte.bizjournals.com/charlotte/stories/2010/03/29/daily8.html

March 30, 2010 Gaston Gazette

Gaston Memorial Hospital among '100 Top Hospitals' two years running

Gaston Memorial Hospital was recognized Tuesday as one of the nation's "100 Top Hospitals" by media giant Thomson Reuters for the second consecutive year, following a recent study.

http://www.gastongazette.com/news/memorial-45439-gaston-hospital.html

March 30, 2010 Modern Healthcare

100 Top Hospitals 2010

A Special Feature on the Thomson Reuters 100 Top Hospitals: National Benchmarks study for 2009. Hospitals are listed in five categories: two groups of teaching hospitals and three groups of community hospitals based on bed count.

April 02, 2010 Gaston Gazette

Gaston Memorial set to blaze new trail with local trauma center Trauma center medical dramas on television have long been a popular form of entertainment.

But while coping with gunshot wounds and other serious injuries demands quick action, the man who will head Gaston Memorial Hospital's new trauma center said the realism of those shows only goes so far.

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CaroMont Health

emergency-care facility in Mount Holly "ironic," given that CHS argued in 2008 that there was no need for the facility.

http://www.gastongazette.com/news/emergency-45907-care-holly.html

April 19, 2010 Gaston Gazette

Local groups gear up for Walk the Course

There haven't been any lemonade or five-cent psychiatry stands – yet – but that doesn't mean one won't pop up before the second "Walk the Course Against Domestic Violence" event takes place next week at the Quail Hollow Club golf course in Charlotte. Suzie Cantrell, a registered nurse at Gaston Memorial Hospital, holding the beach-themed gift basket, part of a raffle for hospital employees to raise money for the CaroMont Steppers.

http://www.gastongazette.com/articles/walk-46177-course-gear.html

April 20 2010, Business North Carolina

North Carolina's Best Hospital

Gaston Memorial Hospital recognized for Clinical Excellence by HealthGrades, Inc.

April 23, 2010 Gaston Gazette

GMH to build good health partnerships

CaroMont officials want Gaston Memorial Hospital to not just be a place a person goes to when sick, but also a place to go to keep well.

It's tough to stay healthy with a busy life, said Valinda Rutledge, president and CEO of CaroMont Health at a Journey to Partnership and Community Wellness luncheon Friday.

"The only real long term strategy is one that improves overall health," Rutledge said.

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