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Rhode Island Hospital now Blue Distinction Center for Bariatric Surgery November 19, 2008

Lifespan received notification from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island on behalf of Rhode Island Hospital for achieving the Blue Distinction Center of Bariatric Surgery designation.

Blue Distinction Center designations are granted to only select hospitals that meet objective, evidence-based thresholds for clinical quality, developed in collaboration with expert physicians' and medical organizations' recommendations. Rhode Island Hospital is the only hospital in the state to be recognized with this merit. "The Blue Distinction Centers are a key part of the Blues' efforts to collaborate with providers to improve the overall quality and affordability of specialty care," stated Dr. Manocchia.

Please visit the Lifespan website at www.lifespan.org to learn more about the bariatric surgery program at Rhode Island Hospital.

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