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The new Baptist Memorial Hospital-North Mississippi complex. (Photo/Bruce Newman)

## Baptist receives Hero award for pandemic efforts

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Baptist Memorial Hospital – North Mississippi received the QUEST Hero Award for exemplary efforts and quickly evolving care and operation in the face of adversity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“This recognition is truly an honor,” said Bill Henning, CEO and administrator of Baptist Memorial Hospital. “The entire team at Baptist North Mississippi showed exemplary leadership during the COVID-19 global crisis.”

“There were many challenging days during the pandemic, but our team demonstrated innovation and commitment to safe quality patient care during the most unprecedented time in health care history.”

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Since the hospital became affiliated with the Baptist system in 1989, it has invested almost \$700 million dollars into the community.

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