

Providence Medford takes the gold in stroke and heart care

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From left, Pawani Sachar, M.D., neurologist at Providence Medical Group-South, and Bryan Jensen, heart and vascular manager at Providence Medford Medical Center, display the award from the American Heart Association.

PROVIDENCE MEDFORD MEDICAL CENTER – Caregivers at Providence Medford Medical Center received national recognition by winning the Mission: Lifeline Gold Receiving Quality Achievement Award from the American Heart Association for heart and stroke quality of care and outcomes.



The award recognizes how hospitals are helping patients by utilizing the most recent research available.

Dr. Pawani Sachar discussed Providence Medford's goal to improve response time.

"The standard of care used to be, or the recommendation was, you should get the patient the clot-dissolving medication within 60 minutes. About two years ago that recommendation got tighter, within 45 minutes. We are striving every day to beat those numbers," Dr. Sachar says.

The team continues to display exemplary work, including recently providing a patient with care in only 29 minutes.

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