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## Baptist Health Care Honors 2021 Legends for Extraordinary Work

**PENSACOLA, Fla. (March 24, 2022)** – Baptist Health Care honored its 2021 Legends at the annual meeting of its several boards March 3.

Through careful selection, Legends of Baptist Health Care are chosen for demonstrating exemplary actions of the Baptist values of ownership, integrity, compassion, excellence and service every day.

A special 10-person selection committee reviews and discusses each anonymous nomination submitted by employee leaders and fellow team members. Votes are cast for the most compelling examples of leadership and Baptist values. Winners are recognized at the annual board meeting and dinner.

The 2021 Legends of Baptist Health Care are:

- Nova Francis, APRN, FNP-C, CEN, Clinical Interventionist for Sepsis, Baptist Health Care
- Michelle Covell, R.N., BSN, ICU, Gulf Breeze Hospital
- Patricia "Patty" McCall, R.N., Charge Nurse, Emergency Room, Baptist Hospital
- Mary Daron, Medical Assistant, BHC Team Member Health
- Dianne Thompson, R.N., Mental Health Nurse, Behavioral Health Unit, Baptist Hospital
- Gigi Laliberty, Recreational Therapist/Psychiatric Tech, Behavioral Health Unit, Baptist Hospital
- Chad Havens, M.S., Behavioral and Mental Health Therapist, Behavioral Health Unit, Baptist Hospital
- JP Jones, Plant Mechanic, Plant Operations, Baptist Hospital
- Jennifer Foltman, R.N., House Supervisor, Behavioral Health Unit, Baptist Hospital
- Andy Barrett, R.N., Clinical Quality Manager, Behavioral Health Unit, Baptist Hospital
- Mary Hawkins, R.N., Clinical Manager, Behavioral Health Unit, Baptist Hospital
- Natalie Beyers, R.N., BSN, House Supervisor, Behavioral Health Unit, Baptist Hospital
- Rachel Griffin, R.N., Care Coordinator, Behavioral Health Unit, Baptist Hospital

Legend stories can be found at [eBaptistHealthCare.org/Legends](http://eBaptistHealthCare.org/Legends).

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### EDITORS NOTE:

Photo attached. Pictured left to right are: Michelle Covell, Nova Francis, Andy Barrett, Mary Daron, JP Jones, Mary Hawkins, Gigi Laliberty, Chad Havens, Natalie Beyers and Dianne Thompson.

Not pictured are Jennifer Foltman, Rachel Griffin and Patty McCall.

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*Baptist Health Care is a not-for-profit health care organization based in Northwest Florida that is committed to helping people throughout life's journey. The organization is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. Baptist continuously strives to be a national leader in quality and service. Baptist Health Care includes three hospitals, four medical parks, Andrews Institute for Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine and a large network of primary care and specialty physicians. Baptist Health Care is one of the largest non-governmental employers in Northwest Florida.*

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