

# Bournewood Health Systems

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## **Bournewood earns Gold Seal of Approval**

Bournewood Hospital in Brookline was recently reaccredited and earned the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval. This honor is presented to institutions like Bournewood that meet the Joint Commission's safety and quality standards as assessed through periodic unannounced onsite surveys.

"This award from the Joint Commission is particularly meaningful right now because it comes on the heels of Bournewood's 125th anniversary celebration," said Dr. Nasir A. Khan, the hospital's chairman and chief executive officer.

"Above all, the national standards are intended to stimulate continuous, systematic and organization-wide improvement in an organization's performance and the outcomes of care," said registered nurse Mark Pelletier, executive director of Hospital Programs, Accreditation and Certification Services, the Joint Commission. "The community should be proud that Bournewood is focusing on the most challenging goal to continuously raise quality and safety to higher levels."

Bournewood also recently received approval from the town of Brookline's Zoning Board of Appeals on plans that will enable the hospital to modernize its facility and incorporate the latest advances in technology into its daily operations without changing its existing 90-bed licensing capacity. But even without these proposed changes, the hospital already meets or exceeds all quality and safety standards, Khan said.

Bournewood's comprehensive continuum of services includes separate inpatient and partial hospital programs for adults and adolescents.