CARES FOUNDATION Designates FOUR NEW Centers of Excellence for the Treatment and Care of Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH)

There are two designation categories, Level 1 (surgical) and Level 2 (non-surgical). The new centers are:

Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (RWJMS), Child Health Center of New Jersey (CHINJ) in New Brunswick, New Jersey (Level 2)

UT Southwestern Children’s Medical Center Dallas, Dallas, Texas (Level 1)

Seattle Children’s Hospital and University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA (Level 1)

Cook Children’s Health Care System, Fort Worth, TX (Level 2)

The newly designated centers join New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, the first center to receive the designation as well as, CHLA/Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, Riley Hospital for Children/Indiana University Health in Indianapolis, and Cohen Children’s Medical Center/Northwell Health in New Hyde Park, NY in 2015. The providers at these centers are some of the top experts in CAH, with a deep commitment to their patients.
The model for these centers was created back in 2009, when CARES assembled the world's leading clinicians in CAH, as well as affected individuals and families to create guidelines for establishing these centers. The guidelines established protocols for the treatment and care of CAH patients throughout their lifetime, using a medical home model which includes a multi-disciplinary team approach.

“Our partnership with these four institutions will greatly benefit CAH patients and contribute to more research and better treatment outcomes”, said Dina Matos, Executive Director of CARES Foundation. Louise Fleming, CARES' Board Chair, added, “We are thrilled to be able to offer outstanding comprehensive medical care to our CAH community with the inclusion of these new comprehensive care centers.”

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