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Life-saving stroke center right here in Trenton

Although I live only an hour away, I had never been to Trenton before May 23. That is the day my sister had a stroke and was airlifted to the Stroke and Cerebrovascular Center of New Jersey at Capital Health System in Trenton. Living in Philadelphia and being surrounded by some of the best medical facilities in the U.S., I was initially concerned that my family member had not been brought here. I soon found out that she could not have been brought anywhere better.

The cutting-edge treatment for the stroke and the critical-care team saved my sister's life. Everyone involved in addressing the stroke and her care afterwards were extremely sensitive and supportive of our family and our need to know about the treatments recommended and how she was doing as she recovered. Last week, my sister was well enough to be released to rehab. Like many stroke survivors, she has a lot ahead of her in her recovery, but we feel that her survival and recovery are possible as a result of the unique care she received.

I hope that the Trenton community is fully aware of the phenomenal care and life-saving capability of the Capital Health's Stroke and Cerebrovascular treatment center. I'd like to thank my sister's doctors, Drs. Erol Veznedaroglu and Kenneth Liebman, and the amazing nursing staff and the entire medical team for their role in saving her life. Congratulations, Trenton, on your city's extraordinary medical resource.

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