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Houston Methodist is a hospital system with more than



2,700 beds and over 32,000 employees. Its flagship, Houston Methodist Hospital located in the Texas Medical Center, the largest medical complex in the world, has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as an Honor Roll hospital six times and the No. 1 hospital in Texas for 13 years in a row.

The system also includes a world-renowned research institute, seven community hospitals, two large physician organizations and more than 50 GME programs. Houston Methodist is affiliated with several academic institutions including Weill Cornell Medical College, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Texas A&M University and Rice University.

Mr. Cantu is a member of The State Bar of Texas, American Health Lawyers Association, Houston Bar Association, The General Counsel Forum and The Leadership Institute. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Easter Seals Greater Houston, the American Red Cross Greater Houston Chapter and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory School of Houston. He is a Trustee of the University of Texas Law School Foundation.

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