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St. Clair Hospital Receives Its 11<sup>th</sup> Consecutive ‘A’ for Patient Safety in Fall 2017

### Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade

**MT. LEBANON, Pa.** (November 3, 2017) – The Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit organization health care ratings organization, has released new Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades. The Safety Grade assigns letter grades of A, B, C, D and F to hospitals nationwide based on their performance in preventing medical errors, infections and other harms. **St. Clair Hospital** was one of 832 hospitals awarded an “A” for its commitment to keeping patients safe and meeting the highest safety standards in the U.S. **This marks the eleventh consecutive “A” grade for St. Clair Hospital**, one of only 82 hospitals nationwide that have had 11 straight As, placing St. Clair amongst the top 3 percent in the country.

Developed under the guidance of a Blue Ribbon National Expert Panel, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 27 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign A, B, C, D and F grades to more than 2,600 U.S. hospitals twice per year. It is calculated by top patient safety experts, peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public.

#### **About St. Clair Hospital**

St. Clair Hospital is an independent, acute care facility that provides advanced, high quality health care to more than 500,000 residents of southwestern Pennsylvania. With 550 physicians and more than 2,300 employees, St. Clair is the largest employer in Pittsburgh’s South Hills. Providing virtually every health care service that residents might need throughout their lives, the Hospital combines advanced technologies with exceptional medical expertise to ensure that the community’s health needs are met. For more information, please visit [www.stclair.org](http://www.stclair.org).