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St. Clair Hospital Receives Its 12th Consecutive ‘A’ for Patient Safety in Spring 2018 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade

MT. LEBANON, Pa. (April 24, 2018) – The Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit organization health care ratings organization, today released new Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades for Spring 2018, awarding **St. Clair Hospital** an “A” for its commitment to keeping patients safe and meeting the highest safety standards in the U.S. 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’s** A grade is the Hospital’s twelfth consecutive A, placing St. Clair amongst the top hospitals in the country for patient safety.

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 a nationally recognized integrated health system with more than 2,500 employees and 600 physicians serving 500,000 residents of southwestern Pennsylvania. In 2016, it became a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. As the region’s largest independent hospital, St. Clair participates with all major insurers.

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