MT. LEBANON, Pa. (April 17, 2012) — St. Clair Hospital has been named one of the nation’s 100 Top Hospitals by Thomson Reuters.

The Thomson Reuters 100 Top Hospitals study evaluates performance in 10 areas, including clinical outcomes, patient safety, patient satisfaction and clinical efficiency.

Michael J. Flanagan, Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, St. Clair Hospital, said, “It is very exciting to have an organization of this stature provide an independent, objective assessment of our hospital, confirming the high level of care that we provide. And, of course, it is an honor to be included with such nationally regarded health care institutions as Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Geisinger Medical Center and Vanderbilt University Medical Center.”

Holly Hampe, Chief Quality Officer, St. Clair Hospital, said, “St. Clair Hospital has always delivered high quality care to patients we serve. This award is the culmination of years of work by our medical staff, employees, and volunteers.”

To conduct the 100 Top Hospitals study, Thomson Reuters researchers evaluated 2,886 short-term, acute care, non-federal hospitals. They used public information, including Medicare cost reports, Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MedPAR) data, and core measures and patient
satisfaction data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Compare website.

Thomson Reuters noted that if all Medicare inpatients received the same level of care as those treated in the award-winning hospitals:

- More than 186,000 additional lives could be saved;
- Approximately 56,000 additional patients could be complication free; and
- More than $4.3 billion could be saved.

The winning hospitals, which do not apply and do not pay to market this honor, are listed in the April 16 issue of Modern Healthcare magazine.

**About St. Clair Hospital**
St. Clair Hospital is an independent, acute care facility that provides advanced, high quality health care to more than 400,000 residents of southwestern Pennsylvania. With 525 physicians and more than 2,000 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).

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