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## St. Clair Hospital Again Named One Of The 100 Top Hospitals In The U.S.

*Recognized For Excellence and Efficiency*

MT. LEBANON, Pa. (March 4, 2014) — St. Clair Hospital again has been named one of the nation’s 100 Top Hospitals by Truven Health Analytics (formerly a division of Thomson Reuters).

The Truven Health Analytics annual 100 Top Hospitals study uses objective public data to recognize the best hospitals in the nation. Truven Health’s study identifies the best values in American health care through evaluation of hospitals on measures of clinical outcomes, patient safety, patient satisfaction and clinical efficiency. The annual study — now in its 20<sup>th</sup> year — evaluated 3,000 acute care hospitals across the country. Hospitals do not apply, and winners do not pay to market the honor.

Other notable hospitals from across the nation that are 100 Top Hospitals in 2014 include Duke University Hospital in Durham, N.C.; Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.; and Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans, La.

“Employers and payers are increasingly seeking hospitals that consistently provide demonstrated value — hospitals that deliver higher quality, higher satisfaction and lower costs,” said Jean Chenoweth, Truven Health Analytics Senior Vice President, 100 Top Hospitals

Program. “The 100 Top Hospitals have been objectively proven to provide high value, and the majority of them have demonstrated year-over-year increased value, as well.”

“St. Clair Hospital is honored to be included in this elite group of hospitals,” said Michael J. Flanagan, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, St. Clair Hospital. “This award is a reflection of the dedicated work and commitment to excellence shared by our medical staff, employees, and volunteers. And to again be recognized as a 100 Top Hospital during St. Clair’s 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year makes it extra special for everyone.”

Based in Michigan, Truven Health is a respected source of information to employers and other buyers of health care information. Truven noted that if all Medicare inpatients received the same level of care as those treated in the award-winning hospitals:

- More than 165,000 additional lives could be saved;
- Nearly 90,000 additional patients could be complication free; and
- Approximately \$5.4 billion could be saved.

The winning hospitals are listed in the March 3 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 500,000 residents of southwestern Pennsylvania. With 550 physicians and more than 2,200 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).