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St. Clair Hospital Receives an ‘A’ for Patient Safety in Spring 2017 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade

MT. LEBANON, Pa. (April 12, 2017) – The Leapfrog Group, a nonprofit organization committed to driving quality, safety, and transparency in the U.S. health care system, today released new Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades, which assign A, B, C, D and F letter grades to hospitals nationwide. **St. Clair Hospital** was one of 823 hospitals to receive an “A” for its commitment to reducing errors, infections, and accidents that can harm patients. **This marks the ninth consecutive “A” grade for St. Clair Hospital.**

Developed under the guidance of an expert panel, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 30 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 2,200 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.