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MT. LEBANON, Pa. (July 9, 2015) – Hospitals & Health Networks magazine has named St. Clair Hospital among the 2015 *Most Wired Hospitals and Health Systems* in the United States. It marks the fourth consecutive year St. Clair has been deemed *Most Wired*.

The annual H&HN Most Wired survey is an industry benchmark study that stratifies U.S. hospitals based on their progress in the adoption, implementation and use of information technology in the key areas of clinical, financial and operational performance. This year, more than 741 participants representing more than 2,213 hospitals, attempted to qualify for *Most Wired* honors.

St. Clair is one of only 17 hospitals in Pennsylvania that received the *Most Wired* designation. Joining St. Clair on this year's list of *Most Wired* winners are such notable Pennsylvania institutions as University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia; and Geisinger Health System, Danville.

Other 2015 *Most Wired* winners from around the nation include Cedars-Sinai Health System, Los Angeles; Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (one of the Harvard teaching

hospitals), Boston; Mayo Clinic Hospital, Rochester, New York; and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York City.

H&HN published the July issue of its magazine today with the *Most Wired* article as the cover story.

“H&HN’s 2015 *Most Wired* award is another significant honor for St. Clair Hospital,” said Richard J. Schaeffer, Chief Information Officer at St. Clair Hospital. “But, of course, the real winners are our patients for whom this is additional evidence of our successful efforts to provide the finest care and service to the community.”

Schaeffer cited the Hospital’s Chief Medical Information Officer, Dr. Louis A. Civitarese, for his leadership role in making St. Clair a multi-year winner of *Most Wired*.

About St. Clair Hospital

St. Clair Hospital is an independent, nationally recognized acute care medical center with 2,300 employees and 550 physicians serving residents of western Pennsylvania. With 328 beds and five satellite locations, St. Clair offers advanced high-quality care in multiple specialties, including heart, oncology, orthopedics, mental health, women and children services, stroke care and more. For more information, please visit www.stclair.org.

About Hospitals & Health Networks magazine

Hospitals & Health Networks is a publication of the American Hospital Association, which sponsors the Most Wired award in conjunction with the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives. The award is in its 17th year.