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Johnson Memorial Hospital Nationally Recognized With an ‘A’ for the Fall 2019 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn. (November 7, 2019) – Johnson Memorial Hospital, a member of Trinity Health Of New England, was awarded an ‘A’ in the [fall 2019 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade](#), a national distinction recognizing Johnson Memorial’s achievements in protecting patients from harm and providing safer health care. Johnson Memorial is one of the few Connecticut hospital to achieve an ‘A’ Safety Grade for fall 2019.

“Johnson Memorial Hospital is incredibly proud of our daily work towards the improvement and maintenance of providing optimal care and patient safety,” said Stu Rosenberg, president, Johnson Memorial Hospital. “Johnson is the true definition of the success that can be achieved when colleagues, physicians, and all levels of care collaborates in the most efficient and effective way.”

The Leapfrog Group is an independent national watchdog organization driven by employers and other purchasers of health care committed to improving health care quality and safety for consumers and purchasers. The Safety Grade assigns an ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’, ‘D’ or ‘F’ grade to all general hospitals across the country based on their performance in preventing medical errors, injuries, accidents, infections and other harms to patients in their care.

“‘A’ hospitals show us their leadership is protecting patients from preventable medical harm and error,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “It takes genuine commitment at every level – from clinicians to administrators to the board of directors – and we congratulate the teams who have worked so hard to earn this A.”

Developed under the guidance of a [national Expert Panel](#), the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 28 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign grades to more than 2,600 U.S. acute-care hospitals twice per year. The Hospital Safety Grade’s methodology is peer-reviewed and fully transparent, and the results are free to the public.

Johnson Memorial was awarded an ‘A’ grade this month, when Leapfrog announced grades for the fall 2019 update. To see Johnson Memorial’s full grade details, learn how employers can help, and access patient tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit hospitalsafetygrade.org.

About Johnson Memorial Hospital

Johnson Memorial Hospital and Home & Community Health Services provide a continuum of health care services to those living and working in north central Connecticut and western Massachusetts. In 2016, Johnson Memorial Hospital and Home & Community Health Services became part of Trinity Health Of New England, an integrated health care delivery system that is a member of Trinity Health, Livonia, Michigan, one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation serving communities in 22 states. The 92-bed hospital and home health and hospice agency have been anchor institutions in north central Connecticut for more than 100 years. Visit jmmc.org for more information and follow us on Facebook @JohnsonMemorialHospCT and Twitter @JohnsonMemorial

About The Leapfrog Group

Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, [The Leapfrog Group](#) is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps forward in the quality and safety of American health care. The flagship [Leapfrog Hospital Survey](#) collects and transparently reports hospital performance, empowering purchasers to find the highest-value care and giving consumers the lifesaving information they need to make informed decisions. The [Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade](#), Leapfrog's other main initiative, assigns letter grades to hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents and infections.