

Saint Anthony Hospital Receives Another “A” for Patient Safety from The Leapfrog Group for Spring 2017

April 12, 2017 – Today, Saint Anthony Hospital earned its second consecutive “A” ranking from The Leapfrog Group, a nonprofit organization committed to driving quality, safety and transparency in the U.S. health care system. Saint Anthony Hospital is one of six Chicago hospitals to receive an “A” for its commitment to reducing errors, infections and accidents that can harm patients, despite fewer financial resources than neighboring health systems.

With fewer Illinois hospitals receiving an “A” since the last reporting period, Saint Anthony, a community hospital caring for the underserved population of Chicago’s West and Southwest sides, maintained its “A” grade from last fall.

“I believe that within the health care industry there is nothing more important than providing quality care to the patients Saint Anthony Hospital serves,” said Guy A. Medaglia, Saint Anthony Hospital President and CEO. “I am proud of the quality standards that my team has developed over the past several years and continues to improve on. Having The Leapfrog Group recognize our commitment to patient safety reinforces our hospital as a community care provider willing to grow and improve to better serve our patients.”

To see Saint Anthony Hospital’s full grade, visit www.hospitalsafetygrade.org.

“Hospitals that earn top marks nationally in the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade have achieved the highest safety standards in the country,” said Leah Binder, President and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “That takes commitment from every member of the hospital staff who all deserve thanks and congratulations when their hospitals achieve an ‘A’ Safety Grade.”

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. have created by design.”