

Saint Anthony Hospital Earns “A” Grade for Patient Safety in Fall 2016 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade

October 31, 2016 – New [Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades](#), which assigns letter grades to hospitals nationwide and provide the most complete picture of patient safety in the U.S., were announced today by [The Leapfrog Group](#), a national patient safety watchdog. Saint Anthony Hospital was one of 844 hospitals to receive an “A”, ranking among the safest hospitals in the United States.

“Receiving this “A” is a testament to the quality care that our organization has committed itself to, ranking us among some of the nation’s best hospitals locally,” said Guy A. Medaglia, Saint Anthony Hospital President and CEO. “As we continue on our journey to Focal Point, our quality efforts must continue to exceed the health care industry standards and this top score is just one of many accomplishments that the Saint Anthony Hospital team can be proud of.”

“Protecting patients from harm is the most important charge for any hospital,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “We recognize and appreciate ‘A’ hospitals’ vigilance and continued dedication to keeping their patients safe.”

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.

Saint Anthony Hospital is a community-centered organization that has served more than 400,000 residents on Chicago’s West and Southwest Sides. Saint Anthony Hospital and its Community Clinics are committed to providing quality health and wellness services, as well as a wide variety of free bilingual community health education and outreach programs.