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**PARENTING MAGAZINE NAMES ELLIOT HOSPITAL, DR. MARK MYERS, AND
PEDIATRIC HEALTH ASSOCIATES OF BEDFORD “FAMILY FAVORITES”**

Manchester, NH: Elliot Hospital, Dr. Mark Myers and Pediatric Health Associates have been selected by the readers of *Parenting New Hampshire* as a “Family Favorite” award recipient for Favorite Family Healthcare Facility, Favorite Family Pediatrician and Favorite Family Pediatric Office.

The Family Favorite awards are a new award program that recognizes family-friendly businesses, services and places in 98 categories – as chosen by the readers of *Parenting New Hampshire* magazine.

“I’m thrilled with this award,” said Mark Myers, MD, Elliot Pediatrician with Pediatric Health Associates of Bedford. “It is always nice to be selected as a ‘favorite’ by the parents who trust you to care for their children,” explained Myers. “For Elliot Hospital, Pediatric Health Associates, and Dr. Myers, we are very proud, explained Doug Dean, President & CEO, Elliot Health System and New Hampshire’s Hospital for Children. “It means parents recognize the importance we place on the health and well-being of their families and it is a reflection of our commitment to delivering the highest quality pediatric care for the children of southern New Hampshire and the state,” Dean said.

The Family Favorite Awards voting took place online from June 1 through July 29, 2011. The complete results of the reader’s poll will appear in the October 2011 issue of *Parenting New Hampshire*.

Elliot Health System is a non-profit organization serving your healthcare needs since 1890. The largest provider of comprehensive healthcare services in Southern New Hampshire, Elliot Hospital, a 296-bed acute care facility and the first community hospital in the state, serves as the cornerstone of the health system. Elliot is home to Manchester’s designated Regional Trauma Center, Elliot Breast Health Center, Elliot Urgent Care, a Level 3 Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Physician Network, Elliot Regional Cancer Center, the Elliot Senior Health Center, Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire, Elliot 1-Day Surgery Center, The Elliot at River’s Edge and New Hampshire’s Hospital for Children . For more information on any of Elliot’s services, call Elliot at 663-1111 or visit www.elliotohospital.org.

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