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ELLIOT BREAST SURGEON TERESA PONN NAMED AMONG BEST DOCTORS IN AMERICA



Manchester, NH – Elliot Breast Surgeon Teresa Ponn, MD has been named among *Best Doctors in America* by her peers. *Best Doctors in America* is a valuable resource serving over 10 million people in 30 countries and has worldwide acclaim for successfully connecting patients to the best medical care.

Best Doctors is the result of exhaustive peer review by thousands of doctors to determine those who should be included in an exclusive database of only 40,000 physicians worldwide. Only those who earn consensus support of their peers qualify and listings cannot be purchased.

Elliot Health System and the Elliot Breast Health Center applaud Breast Surgeon Teresa Ponn and the high quality care she has added to the comprehensive breast health care delivered by she and her colleague and friend Edward Dalton, MD. “Terri has been a needed and wonderful asset to this community,” said Dalton. “She came to us from Yale and has years of experience successfully treating women with the highest quality care anyone could want or need in a breast surgeon. She is a pleasure to work with and deserves this type of national recognition because she is truly the best in this field of medicine and has unbridled passion for women’s health and conclusive breast cancer care.”

Elliot congratulates Teresa Ponn, MD and thanks her for her dedicated service and commitment to the Greater Manchester community and those that come to see her from great distances in and out of New Hampshire.

Elliot Health System is the largest provider of comprehensive healthcare services in Southern New Hampshire, the cornerstone of which is Elliot Hospital, a 296-bed acute care facility and the first community hospital in the state. Elliot is home to Manchester’s designated Regional Trauma Center, a Level 3 Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Physician Network, Elliot Regional Cancer Center, Elliot Senior Health Center, Elliot Breast Health Center, Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire and Elliot 1-Day Surgery Center. For more information on any of Elliot’s services, call ELLIOT ON-CALL at 663-4567 or visit our website at www.elliothospital.org.

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