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ELLIOT INTENSIVE CARE CELEBRATES TWO YEARS OF REDUCED INFECTIONS



Left to right: Elliot ICU Day Shift and Elliot ICU Night Shift

MANCHESTER, NH: On Thursday, April 19, 2018, the Elliot Intensive Care Unit physicians, nurses and staff celebrated major milestones in reducing healthcare-associated infections defined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Those milestones include:

- 2 years without a central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI),
- 2 years without a ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP), and
- 6 months without a catheter-associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI).

“Standing alone these are each amazing accomplishments, but together they really paint the picture of the commitment that the Elliot ICU team has made to continuously strive toward excellence,” said Hannah Sharp, MS, RN-BC, CNL, Elliot Patient Safety Officer. “We are so proud to have reached these milestones and expect the great work on behalf of patients to continue so that we make every experience a positive one,” Sharp added.

About Elliot Health System - Elliot Health System is a non-profit organization serving the healthcare needs of the community 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, Elliot Senior Health Center, Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire, Elliot Health System / Dartmouth - Hitchcock 1-Day Surgery Center, Elliot Memory Center, NH Arthritis Center, Elliot Retail Pharmacy, Elliot Medical Centers in Londonderry and Hooksett, and The Elliot at River's Edge. For more information about any of Elliot's services visit www.elliospital.org.

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