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FIVE ELLIOT NURSES AWARDED FOR NURSING EXCELLENCE

MANCHESTER, NH: *New Hampshire Magazine's* first annual Excellence in Nursing Awards resulted in 5 Elliot nurses being honored among 13 who were selected, and out of 100 in the nomination pool. The Elliot Nurses who earned this distinct recognition are:

Jennifer Alicea MSN, RN, CNL, CEN
Emergency Medicine Nursing

Julia Puglisi, MSN, RN, CNL
Medical-Surgical Nursing

Heather Brander, RN
Geriatric Psychiatric Nursing

Sarah Heron, BSN, RN, CPN
Pediatric Nursing

Sarah Bemish, RN
Behavioral Emergency Response Nursing

“We are so proud of all our nurses, and especially the five who have been named by *New Hampshire Magazine* to receive this honor,” stated Martha Leighton, RN, MSN, Elliot Chief Nursing Officer. “The categories in which they have been selected is telling as we offer a breadth of care to the community that is unmatched by other organizations. In that way, it is truly impactful to be recognized for their unparalleled dedication to vulnerable populations of people who rely on us for compassionate, quality care.”

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.elliotohospital.org.