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**ELLIOT CAREBUNDLES OFFER HIGH QUALITY CARE
AT THE LOWEST PRICE WITH NO BILLS**

Manchester, NH: Elliot Health System is implementing the most innovative approach to affordable healthcare that is not currently being seen or done anywhere in the state. It is called the **Elliot CareBundle**.

Dr. Rick Phelps, President & COO, Elliot Hospital said, “Becoming part of the solution for the many challenges in healthcare is something that gives us a great deal of pride. Elliot CareBundles offer a straightforward solution to uninsured patients looking for the highest quality healthcare, at the lowest guaranteed price, with complete transparency and no bills.”

The single biggest difference between an Elliot CareBundle and anything else in the market is that when an Elliot CareBundle is purchased, the entire price of the healthcare procedure is fully bundled – meaning that the fees for the **procedure, physician, lab, imaging and anesthesia** are all included in the price. Elliot CareBundles provide clarity because there is one price, paid up front, and no hidden fees after the procedure. The patient will not receive any bills.

“We are starting with three procedures - Colonoscopy, Hernia Repair, and Knee Arthroscopy,” explained Doug Dean, President & CEO, Elliot Health System. “We know the high cost and average cost of each of these procedures in New Hampshire and our CareBundle prices are well below them to allow people access to these services at a greatly reduced and more affordable price.”

The Department of Insurance provides data about each of these procedures and the costs throughout the state. The high cost for a Colonoscopy in the state of New Hampshire is over \$7,000. The average is over \$4,000. The Elliot CareBundle price is being offered at \$1,995. Hernia repair in New Hampshire can cost over \$19,000 and the average is over \$11,000. The

Elliot CareBundle price is \$4,995. Knee Arthroscopy exceeds \$16,000 as a high cost and is over \$12,000 as an average cost. Elliot will offer this CareBundle for \$5,995.

“While we cannot offer Carebundles to people with insurance right now, many people we talk to in the business community have expressed their frustration with the escalating costs of healthcare. They need this level of price transparency and value in healthcare to drive costs down and we anticipate making strides with them to provide these offerings to everyone in the near future,” said Phelps.

Elliot CareBundles are now available by calling 603-663-5800.

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 Level II 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 and New Hampshire’s Hospital for Children. For more information on any of Elliot’s services, call Elliot Direct at 663-1111 or visit www.elliithospital.org or www.NHhospitalforchildren.org.

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