

ST. ELIZABETH'S RECEIVES GOLD SEAL OF APPROVAL FROM JOINT COMMISSION

Congratulations to all St. Elizabeth's Hospital employees and physicians on achieving excellence during our recent Joint Commission survey. You have met the highest standards in terms of patient safety and quality healthcare as measured on a nationwide level.

Since 1951, the Joint Commission accreditation is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to meeting performance standards. To earn and maintain the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval™, an organization must undergo an on-site survey by a Joint Commission survey team at least every three years-. Its standards address the organization's level of performance in key areas, such as patient safety and quality of treatment. The Joint Commission's comprehensive accreditation process evaluates an organization's compliance with these standards and other accreditation requirements.

It takes a great team of dedicated employees and physicians to earn accreditation. Congratulations for all you have done to achieve such a high standard of healthcare excellence for St. Elizabeth's Hospital, the patients and this community.