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Northeast Business Group on Health Honors Three Hospitals for Patient Safety and Quality Improvements

Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center, Harlem Hospital Center and Stamford Hospital Each Receive NEBGH's Leapfrog Hospital Award

NEW YORK, November 12, 2015 – Northeast Business Group on Health (NEBGH) today honored three hospitals – Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center, Harlem Hospital Center and Stamford Hospital – with Leapfrog Hospital awards to recognize their dedication and commitment to improving patient safety and quality.

“NEBGH is pleased to recognize these three hospitals for the advances they have made in improving the safety and quality of patient care,” said Laurel Pickering, President and CEO of NEBGH. “We celebrate their achievements, continued commitment to reporting, and high level of transparency. We also want to recognize all the hospitals that participated in the Leapfrog survey and encourage them to keep striving to improve because their work matters.”

The awards were presented today at NEBGH's second annual Leapfrog Hospital Awards Breakfast: Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center and Harlem Hospital Center each received the Excellence in Patient Safety and Quality Award; Stamford Hospital in Stamford, Connecticut received the Greatest Leaps in Patient Safety and Quality Award.

The awards were based on a combination of factors including the hospitals' Leapfrog survey results and Safety Score. This information is publicly reported at www.leapfroggroup.org.

“I commend these hospitals for their deep commitment to transparency, and for ensuring high-quality, safe care for their patients,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “We are proud to stand with the Northeast Business Group on Health as a key advocate for transparency in the New York metro area and Connecticut, and urge all hospitals to match these top performers in their pursuit of radical quality improvement and value-driven care.”

About Northeast Business Group on Health

Northeast Business Group on Health is an employer-led coalition of healthcare leaders and other stakeholders with the mission of empowering members to drive excellence in health and achieve the highest value in healthcare delivery and the consumer experience. NEBGH currently has 170 members comprised of national and global self-insured employers based in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts; plus national health plans, major consulting organizations, regional hospital systems and other key stakeholders. For more information, visit www.nebgh.org

About The Leapfrog Group

The Leapfrog Group (www.leapfroggroup.org) is a national nonprofit organization using the collective leverage of large purchasers of healthcare to initiate breakthrough improvements in the safety, quality and affordability of healthcare for Americans. The Leapfrog Group was founded in November 2000 with support from the Business Roundtable and national funders and is now independently operated with support from its purchaser and other members.

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