



**Leapfrog Group hospital grades
May 10, 2022**

Today, the Leapfrog Group, a national non-profit organization that issues grades for quality and safety in hospital patient care, released its spring 2022 grades. We are pleased to report that St. Bernard Hospital has improved to a “C” grade from the “F” we received last fall.

We are beginning to see that our concentrated efforts to improve patient safety are paying off. We are committed to earning the best grade possible, and we know that this improved grade is a step in the right direction.

Safe patient care remains a top priority for St. Bernard Hospital employees, every day. We are constantly exploring and implementing processes and safeguards that better protect our patients from harm and reflect our commitment to safe, high quality care.

St. Bernard Hospital is on a journey to earn the best safety grade. We have internal advocates who have joined us in this effort, and we also rely on input from the community. Together, our hospital board members and members of our Patient and Family Advisory Council for Quality and Safety support our internal efforts. We can’t understate how important it is for safety-net hospitals like St. Bernard to acquire much-needed resources that will help us reach the patient safety goal of “zero harm.”

St. Bernard Hospital is on a journey of continued improvement because we know that many rely on the services we provide. We want our patients and the community to trust in the care we provide. We are focused on our goal of continued improvement.