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SJMH Rated Favorably by New York State Partnership for Patients

June 19, 2013...Hornell, NY...St. James Mercy Hospital (SJMH) has announced that its patient safety results are within the top 10% of hospitals statewide, according to a report from the New York State Partnership for Patients (NYSPFP), a statewide hospital quality improvement initiative.

SJMH performs better than or equal to the state target in regards to catheter-associated urinary tract infections, central line-associated blood stream infections, surgical site infections, venous thromboembolism (blood clots), ventilator-associated events, injuries from falls and immobility, and pressure ulcers.

"We are delighted to report our outstanding results, as we strive to continuously improve clinical care and outcomes for our patients and residents," said Trish Uldrich, Chief Nursing Officer.

The NYSPFP initiative began in 2012 engaging over 170 hospitals to improve quality and patient safety, with a goal of reducing hospital-acquired conditions by 40% and preventable readmissions by 20% within two years.

"We have involved staff at all sites including clinical, administrative, and allied personnel to make patient and resident safety a top priority," said Uldrich. "Participating in this initiative speaks to our mission of providing the best quality care to meet the most urgent health care needs of our rural area."

For more information about the Partnership for Patients visit www.nyspfp.org.

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