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SRMC Recognized as One of The Cleanest Hospitals in the U.S.

Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) is proud to announce its selection to Becker's Hospital Review magazine's prestigious list of the 386 Cleanest Hospitals in the United States. This national recognition highlights SRMC's unwavering commitment to maintaining exceptional cleanliness standards and ensuring a safe, welcoming environment for patients and visitors.

The list was developed using data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey. SRMC earned five-star ratings for cleanliness based on patient feedback collected through surveys completed from October 1, 2023- September 30, 2024.

"We are honored to be recognized among the nation's cleanest hospitals," said Anita A. Hackstedde, M.D., SRMC President/CEO. "There are over 4,000 hospitals in the United States that participate in the HCAHPS survey, and SRMC was one of only 18 Ohio facilities to make the list of cleanest hospitals."

"This achievement reflects the outstanding work of our Housekeeping team and all staff members, who are dedicated to creating a safe and welcoming environment for our patients and their families. A clean hospital is essential for healing, it reduces the risk of complications and is vital for improving patient outcomes."



Salem Regional Medical Center's Housekeeping staff celebrates SRMC's 5-Star Rating by CMS for Cleanliness as a Top Hospital in the U.S.

"As part of our commitment to excellence, SRMC consistently evaluates and enhances its cleaning protocols, staff training programs and patient feedback systems to exceed industry standards and support patient safety. We are proud to celebrate this achievement with our staff and share this success on behalf of our patients."

Therese Smith, Xanitos Director of Housekeeping Services, is involved in the day-to-day operations. She added, "Our team works very hard and they are incredibly dedicated to the patients we serve. In addition to prioritizing cleanliness, achieving this 5-star CMS rating means our staff is deeply committed to providing exceptional patient care."