Southside, Staten Island University Hospitals Rank among Joint Commission “Top Performers”

September 19, 2012

GREAT NECK, NY – Southside Hospital in Bay Shore and Staten Island University Hospital were among 620 hospitals nationwide and 16 in New York State that were ranked among top national performers based on key quality measures by The Joint Commission, the nation’s leading healthcare accreditation organization.

This is the second consecutive year that Southside Hospital has achieved this national recognition, one of only 244 hospitals to achieve this distinction during the two years that The Joint Commission has recognized top performers.

As two of only 620 hospitals to receive this ranking, Southside and Staten Island are among the top 18 percent of the more than 3,400 Joint Commission-accredited hospitals that reported data in 2011. Both Southside and Staten Island University hospitals were rated as top performers in these areas: heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia and surgical care.

To achieve top-performer distinction, a hospital needed to receive a 95 percent or above on its composite score in its accountability measures that were reported to The Joint Commission in 2011. Also, the hospital had to reach a 95 percent or above in each individual accountability measure that it reports to The Joint Commission. The accountability measures that were reviewed are representative of evidence-based practices, such as giving patient antibiotics one hour prior to his or her surgery.

“When we raise the bar and provide the proper guidance and tools, hospitals have responded with excellent results,” said Joint Commission President Mark Chassin, MD. “This capacity for continual improvement points toward a future in which quality and safety defects are dramatically reduced and high reliability is sought and achieved with regularity. Such day-to-day progress will slowly but surely transform today's health care system into one that achieves unprecedented performance outcomes for the benefit of the patients.”

“The safety and care of our patients is our top priority at the North Shore-LIJ Health System,” said Michael Dowling, president and chief executive officer at North Shore-LIJ. “To achieve the highest standards possible, we have made a commitment to achieving the best patient outcomes through evidence-based care processes. I applaud the clinical teams at Southside Hospital and Staten Island University Hospital for distinguishing themselves nationally for their performance.”

The designation was announced today in The Joint Commission’s “Improving America’s Hospitals” annual report. For more information, go to The Joint Commission’s Quality Check website www.qualitycheck.org

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony Pellicone / Bill Dempsey / Jamie Atkinson
Safety and Emergency Services
We are pleased to announce a number of changes to our hospital and clinical leadership teams:

Winifred Mack, RN, BSN, has been named regional executive director for the health system’s Eastern Region, which includes Franklin, Huntington, Plainview, Southside and Syosset hospitals. Winnie’s responsibilities include coordinating activities within the region to focus on building physician partnerships and looking for new opportunities for growth and investment. She succeeds Deborah Tascone, RN, who resigned in March for health reasons.

Donna Moravick, RN, succeeds Winnie Mack as executive director of Southside Hospital. She is responsible for oversight of the hospital and works closely with members of Southside’s management team and Winnie as the regional executive director.

Catherine Hottendorf, RN, succeeds Joe Manopella as executive director of Franklin Hospital. She oversees day-to-day administration of the hospital and is responsible for finance, operations, quality, patient satisfaction and staff performance.

Patricia Farrell, RN, succeeds Cathy Hottendorf as associate executive director of patient care services at Southside. As the hospital’s chief nursing officer, she has oversight for all nursing services, including strategic planning, budget management and regulatory compliance.

Cathy Devlin, RN, currently the associate executive director at Southside, has been named assistant vice president of perioperative services for the health system. She assists in the development, coordination and administration of perioperative services; has oversight for related information systems and technology; and facilitates quality improvement initiatives.

Continuing Medical Education for EMS Providers:

Well-being of the Healthcare Professional
Date: October 18, 2012
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Show map
Community Ambulance Company
11 Swayne Street
Sayville, NY 11782
RSVP: Joanne
Phone: 631-567-2586
Email: commamb@optonline.net
Instructor: Deborah McElligott, DNP Cardiac Services NSLIJ Southside Hospital
**Attached Flyer**
"Delirium verses Psychoses: Differential Diagnoses"
Date: September 27, 2012
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: Show map
Southside Hospital
301 East Main St.
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Additional Information:
This class will be held in boardroom 1. Free valet parking is offered in the front of the hospital. Board room 1 is on the first floor next to Administration. Please RSVP via email to jatkinson@nshs.edu.

NSLIJ Southside Hospital Behavioral Health Lecture Series "Anxiety Disorders"
Date: October 17, 2012
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: Show map
NSLIJ Southside Hospital
301 East Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Additional Information: Non Core under Medical. FREE valet parking is available in the front of the hospital. Take elevator "B" to the 5th floor and the 5 Tower Classroom is directly in front of the elevator door. Please call (631-968-7433) or email jatkinson@nshs.edu to register.

South Shore Neurologic Associates, PC, with North Shore LIJ, "Epilepsy Education Day"
Date: October 20, 2012
Time: 8:00 am - 1:30 pm
Location: Show map
Bay Shore-Brightwaters Ambulance
911 Aletta Place
Bay Shore, NY 11706
RSVP: Stephanie Warn
Phone: 631-758-1910 ext. 2144
** Attached Flyer**

NSLIJ Southside Hospital Behavioral Health Lecture Series "Suicide Risk Assessment"
Date: November 21, 2012
Time: 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Location: Show map
NSLIJ Southside Hospital
301 East Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Additional Information: Non Core under Medical. FREE valet parking is available in the front of the hospital. Take elevator "B" to the 5th floor and the 5 Tower Classroom are directly in front of the elevator door. Please call (631-968-7433) or email jatkinson@nshs.edu to register.

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Safety and Emergency Services
Ask the Doctor “Southside Hospital’s Concussion Program”
Guest Speakers – Gary Brown, former NFL Player and Super Bowl Winner of the Green Bay Packers
Rosanna Sabini, DO, Fellowship Trained Traumatic Brain Injury Physiatrist
Kristen Demertzis, Ph.D, Neuropsychologist
Date: Thursday, September 27, 2012
Time: 6:00PM to 7:00pm Resources, 7:00p.-9:00pm Program
Location: YMCA Boulton Center
Please phone 631-647-3825 to Register
** Flyer Attached**

Ask the Doctor “Crisis In The Midst, Drug Addiction”
Date: Thursday, September 27, 2012
Time: 6:00PM to 7:00pm Resources, 7:00p.-9:00pm Program
Location: YMCA Boulton Center
Please phone 631-647-3825 to Register
** Flyer Attached**

“The Importance of the Nose, Throat and Asthma”
Instructor: Todd Campbell, M.D. Attending
Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose and Throat)
Date: October 2, 2012
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm
Location: Show map
NSLIJ Southside Hospital
301 East Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Boardroom 1 and 2
First Floor near Administration

“Treatment of Asthma 2012”
Instructor: Eric Cruzen, M.D. Attending, ED Director
Date: November 6, 2012
Time: 7:00pm--9:00pm
Location: Show map
NSLIJ Southside Hospital
301 East Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Boardroom 1 and 2
First Floor, near Administration

Free Support Groups for your members:

Stroke Support Group
Date: Wednesday October 24, 2012
Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Southside Hospital, 301 E. Main Street, Bay Shore, NY, 11706
Room: Boardroom # 2
Cost: FREE
Please contact 631-807-6819 to confirm the dates and status of the support group.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony Pellicone/ Bill Dempsey / Jamie Atkinson
Safety and Emergency Services
➤ Islip Breast Cancer Coalition  
Date: Tuesday October 16, 2012  
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Location: Southside Hospital, 301 E. Main Street, Bay Shore, NY, 11706  
Room: Library Conference Room A  
Cost: FREE  
Meetings held the THIRD Tuesday of each month. For information phone Georgiana Crowley 631-968-7424

➤ Diabetes Self Management Education and Support  
Date: October 17, 2012  
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Location: Southside Hospital, 301 E. Main Street, Bay Shore, NY, 11706  
Room: Boardroom 1 and 2  
Cost: FREE  
For further information phone Loriann Gross 631-968-3747

➤ “Mommy and Me” Breastfeeding Support Group  
Date: Tuesday October 2, 9, 17, 23, 30 (Every Tuesday)  
Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Location: Southside Hospital, 301 E. Main Street, Bay Shore, NY, 11706  
Room: Boardroom 1 and 2  
Cost: FREE  
For further information phone Marisa Torres 631-968-3311

➤ Scleroderma Support Group  
Date: Saturday, November 17, 2012  
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm  
Location: Southside Hospital, 301 E. Main Street, Bay Shore, NY, 11706  
Room: Boardroom #1  
Cost: FREE  
For further information phone Bestriz Nunez 631-949-8265

➤ Brian Injury Support Group  
Date: Wednesday October 10, 2012  
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Location: Southside Hospital, 301 E. Main Street, Bay Shore, NY, 11706  
Room: Boardroom #1  
Cost: FREE  
For further information phone Katie Metzger 631-968-3841

➤ Brain Injury Caregiver Support Group  
Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2012  
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Location: Southside Hospital, 301 E. Main Street, Bay Shore, NY, 11706  
Room: Library Conference Room A  
Cost: FREE  
For further information phone Katie Metzger 631-968-3841
➤ **Weight Loss Surgery Support Group**  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 17, 2012  
**Time:** 6:30pm-9:00pm  
**Location:** Southside Hospital, 301 E. Main Street, Bay Shore, NY, 11706  
**Room:** Library Conference Room A  
**Cost:** FREE  
For further information phone Mary Ann Conlon 631-698-3938

➤ **Cardiac Device and Heart Failure Support Group**  
**Date:** Wednesday December 5, 2012  
**Time:** 7:00pm-9:00pm  
**Location:** Southside Hospital, 301 E. Main Street, Bay Shore, NY, 11706  
**Room:** Library Conference Room A  
**Cost:** FREE  
For further information phone Nicole Teague 631-968-3768

➤ **Amputee Support Group**  
**Date:** Saturday October 6, 2012  
**Time:** 1:30pm-2:30pm  
**Location:** Southside Hospital, 301 E. Main Street, Bay Shore, NY, 11706  
**Room:** Boardroom # 1  
**Cost:** FREE  
For further information phone Jodi Adler 631-968-3728

➤ **Pain Education Series**  
*For those who suffer with Pain*  
Southside Hospital  
301 East Main Street, Bay Shore  
(Free Valet at Front Entrance)  
**Date:** Wednesday October 10, 2012  
**Time:** 11:00 am- 12:00 noon  
**Location:** All sessions will be offered in the Library Conference Room B

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony Pellicone/ Bil Dempsey / Jamie Atkinson  
Safety and Emergency Services
**BLS EMS CME GRANTED**

or email Commmmb@optonline.net

RSVP Required: Please phone 631-567-2586

Dinner: Light dinner will be served

(2nd Floor meeting room)
Saville, NY
146 Railroad Ave
Location: Community Ambulance Company HQ

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, October 18, 2012

Deborah McElligott, DNP

“well-being of the Healthcare Professional”

PRE-hospital EMS Providers Lecture Series
Ask the Doctor?
“Crisis in the Midst”
Community Awareness
Drug Addiction

Statistics

- More than 60 percent of teens said that drugs were sold, used, or kept at their school.
- Since 1990, the number of individuals who take prescription drugs illegally is believed to have risen by over 500 percent.
- About 1 in 4 teens will abuse prescription drugs before they graduate from high school.
- The abuse of painkillers causes more deaths than heroin & cocaine combined.

October 4, 2012

“Parents Only”
6:30pm: Resources/Door Open
7:00pm: Program Begins
8:30pm: Program Ends

East Islip High School
in the Auditorium
1 Redmen Street
Islip Terrace, NY 11752-2898

FREE to the Community

North Shore LIJ Southside Hospital
South Shore Neurologic Associates, PC, in conjunction with North Shore LIJ proudly announce

Epilepsy Education Day

Join our team of expert physicians as they focus on identifying and presenting facts about seizures. This event has been prepared especially for individuals diagnosed with epilepsy, caregivers, emergency response community – EMS, Police and Firemen, Emergency Department Nurses, ICU Nurses, Group Home Nurses – as well as the teaching community.

Place: Bay Shore / Brightwaters Ambulance: 911 Aletta Place, Bay Shore, NY 11706
Date: Saturday, October 20, 2012

8:15 a.m.  Registration
9:00 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction
9:10 a.m.  Definition and Classification of Seizures and Medical Treatment – Edward Firouztale, DO, DSc
9:40 a.m.  Use of Video EEG in Epilepsy & Alternative Treatments – Bhupinder Anand, MD
10:10 a.m. Epilepsy in Women – Norman Pflaster, MD
10:40 a.m. Break for Light Refreshments
11:00 a.m. Epilepsy in Children – Josiane LaJoie, MD
11:30 a.m. Neuropsychological Assessment & Intervention in Epilepsy – Edward Barnoski, PhD
12:00 p.m. Role of Nurse Practitioner & Social Workers – Clifford Miller, MS, FNP-C, Laura Buck, ANP-C & Diane Padernacht, MSW
12:30 p.m. How to Talk to your Physician – Mark Gudesblatt, MD
1:00 p.m.  Questions and Answers
1:30 p.m.  Conclusion

Seating is limited, and registration is required, please contact Stephanie Warn at 631-758-1910, extension 2144 to reserve your seat.

This continuing nursing education activity has been approved for 3 credits by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. All Suffolk EMS providers who attend will receive 3.5 hours of Non-core CME.
Ask the Doctor

Southside Hospital’s Concussion Program

Recognizing the Signs and Treating the Symptoms Early

Guest Speakers:
Gary Brown, Former NFL Player and Super Bowl Winner of the Green Bay Packers
Rosanna Sabini, DO, Fellowship Trained Traumatic Brain Injury Physiatrist
Kristen Demertzis, Ph.D., Neuropsychologist

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6pm to 7pm Resources - 7pm to 9pm Program
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FREE to the Community

Is your school prepared for The Concussion Management and Awareness Act effective July 2012? Come learn about what our program can provide.

Please call 631-647-3825 to Register

North Shore LIJ Southside Hospital
Atkinson, Jamie R

From: Atkinson, Jamie R  
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 3:50 PM  
To: Raegin Kellermann (Raegin.Kellermann@suffolkcountyny.gov)  
Subject: Added night time EMS lectures at Southside Hospital for 2012 and 2013

Raegin,

Please add the below night time lectures to the Suffolk County REMSCO web site for the remainder of 2012 and half of 2013. They are open to all EMS providers. Any questions please have phone me. Thank you.

“The Importance of the Nose, Throat and Asthma”  
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Boardroom 1 and 2  
First Floor, near Administration

“The Emergency Room Role Asthma Treatment”  
Instructor: Jean Charles, M.D. Attending, Emergency Room  
Date: December 4, 2012  
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Location: Show map  
NSLIJ Southside Hospital  
301 East Main Street  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
Boardroom 1 and 2  
First Floor, near Administration

“Medication in the Treatment of Asthma”  
Instructor: Matthew Rutman, M.D. and Marc Auerbach, M.D., Attendants, Emergency Room  
Date: January 8, 2013  
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Location: Show map  
NSLIJ Southside Hospital  
301 East Main Street  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
Boardroom 1 and 2  
First Floor, near Administration

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"The Current Treatment of Asthma"
Instructor: Scott Hall, M.D., Attending Pulmonology and Critical Care
Date: February 5, 2013
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm
Location: Show map
NSLU Southside Hospital
301 East Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Boardroom 1 and 2
First Floor, near Administration

"Reflux (GERD) and Asthma"
Instructor: Jay Stambler, M.D., Attending Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine
Date: March 5, 2013
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm
Location: Show map
NSLU Southside Hospital
301 East Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Boardroom 1 and 2
First Floor, near Administration

"Allergic Rhinitis and Asthma"
Instructor: Harvey J. Miller, M.D., Attending in Allergy, Immunology, Asthma and Pediatrics
Date: April 2, 2013
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm
Location: Show map
NSLU Southside Hospital
301 East Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Boardroom 1 and 2
First Floor, near Administration

"Asthma"
Instructor: Matthew Goldman, M.D., Attending, Director Emergency Room
Date: May 7, 2013
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm
Location: Show map
NSLU Southside Hospital
301 East Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Boardroom 1 and 2
First Floor, near Administration

"The Role of The Emergency Room"
Instructor: Brian Blaustein, M.D., Attending, Emergency Room
Date: June 4, 2013
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm
Location: Show map
NSLU Southside Hospital
301 East Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Boardroom 1 and 2
First Floor, near Administration

Regards,