SEPSIS HONOR ROLL PRESS RELEASE

<u>Cynosure</u> Health President and CEO Dr. Bruce Spurlock, <u>Sepsis Alliance</u> Founder Carl Flatley, Vice President of Quality & Safety at California Pacific Medical Center Dr. Sean Townsend, and Founder and Executive Officer of PFCCpartners Libby Hoy, recognized nearly 100 hospitals from across the United States today for their commitment to the reliable implementation of practices designed to improve the early recognition and response to sepsis.

The Cynosure Health Sepsis Honor Roll recognizes hospitals that have been identified through a rigorous self-assessment process of their sepsis response strategies. The Honor Roll aims to acknowledge their work, pinspire others, and provide a roadmap to improve processes further. With the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health care workforce, supply chains, and access to care, it is critical to celebrate exemplary hospital practices in sepsis care. Sepsis continues to be a leading cause of death in hospitals nationwide and Cynosure Health wants to congratulate the hospitals that participated in the Sepsis Honor Roll by assessing their practices across four domains:

- Identification of Sepsis
- Treatment and Care of Sepsis
- Safety during Care Transitions
- Cross-cutting Organizational Strategies

We honored close to 100 Hospitals in four categories based upon the results of the hospital self – assessment. Participating hospitals were categorized into one of four tiers:

- Foundational
- Commendable
- Exceptional
- Superior

Participation in the Sepsis Honor Roll self-assessment signals to the health care community a strong and renewed commitment to accelerating and strengthening hospital sepsis programs. Cynosure Health is grateful to ALL participants for their continued work to decrease harm from sepsis.

Thank you and congratulations to all of you who are working diligently to provide safe sepsis care in your organization daily.



