



Lancaster Division

PRESS RELEASE

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MUSC Health – Lancaster Division Awarded Ten (10) Zero Harm Safety Awards by The South Carolina Hospital Association

Lancaster, SC (October 26, 2021) – The MUSC Health – Lancaster Division, inclusive of MUSC Health – Chester Medical Center and MUSC Health Lancaster Medical Center, was awarded a total of 21 Zero Harm Safety Awards by The South Carolina Hospital Association earlier this month.

Zero Harm Awards go to hospitals that prevent all hospital-acquired infections of a specific nature over an extended period of time. The data for the awards is independently certified by DHEC in a unique third-party verification process. This collaborative effort is a testament to the spirit of statewide collaboration that has driven many patient safety advances in recent years.

“Patient and care team member safety are our top priorities,” said J. Scott Broome, FACHE, CEO of the MUSC Health – Lancaster Division. “I am very proud of our care team members at both facilities. These awards are emblematic of the great care we provide to patients every day. I am very thankful for the focus our physicians, nurses, and all care team members devote to evidence-based practice. Care is best when it is able to be accessed close to where patients work and live, and this recognition demonstrates that the communities we serve have access to some of the best care in the state close to home.”

MUSC Health – Lancaster Medical Center earned the following awards:

- CLABSI - Hospital Wide**
- CLABSI - Stroke-neuro 4th**
- CLABSI - CCU**
- CLABSI - Med-Surg - 6th floor**
- CLABSI - Rehab**
- CLABSI - 4th Floor - Postpartum**
- CLABSI - Covid Unit - 5th Floor**

CLABSI - ICU
Pressure Injury
SSI - Colon Surgery
SSI - Hip Replacement
SSI - Knee Replacement

MUSC Health – Chester Medical Center earned the following awards:

CLABSI - Med-Surg
CLABSI - Hospital Wide
CLABSI - Post-Op Acute Care Unit
Hospital onset C.diff
Hospital onset MRSA
SSI - Colon Surgery
SSI - Hip Replacement
SSI - Knee Replacement
Zero Harm Excellence – continuation for SSI Hip, Colon & MRSA

According to the SCHA's website, the Zero Harm initiatives recognize the high reliability efforts that South Carolina hospitals are making every day in order to eliminate harm from their facilities. From creating a culture of safety on leadership teams to implementing robust process improvement efforts, Zero Harm seeks to highlight and celebrate South Carolina hospitals who are reaching for the highest levels of excellence in quality and safety across all services, maintained over long periods of time.

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