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Joseph Brant Hospital Receives Accreditation with Exemplary Standing

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(Burlington, Ontario, January 25, 2019) Joseph Brant Hospital (JBH) recently welcomed Accreditation Canada surveyors into our organization. Accreditation Canada is a not-for-profit organization, accredited by the International Society for Quality in Health Care and provides health care organizations with an external peer review process, to assess and improve the services they provide based on standards of healthcare excellence. As a result of their evaluation, JBH achieved **Accreditation with Exemplary Standing** for the period of 2018 - 2022, the highest possible designation for an accredited organization.

This is the second consecutive time JBH has achieved the distinction of Exemplary Standing. The Accreditation Canada website describes this designation as being awarded to “organizations that go beyond Accreditation Canada’s requirements and demonstrate excellence in quality improvement.”

The Accreditation process is voluntary and helps healthcare organizations improve on a variety of levels including: quality and safety, communication and collaboration, Leading Practices and accountability.

“Accreditation is a quality improvement process,” says Eric Vandewall, President and CEO, “it helps our organization identify what we’re doing well and where we need to focus our improvement efforts; it’s a continuous process. The whole organization is involved, from front-line staff and volunteers to board members. I am very proud of the entire team at Joseph Brant Hospital as we continue to make progress towards becoming a leading practice, community teaching hospital.”

Accreditation Canada provided an overwhelmingly positive report, highlighting Joseph Brant Hospital’s commitment to quality improvement, patient centered care and teamwork.

“Receiving the highest possible standing from Accreditation Canada means a lot to our hospital teams, it’s a direct reflection of their dedication to delivering the highest quality of care to our patients and community,” says Dr. Ian Preyra, Chief of Staff, Joseph Brant Hospital.

About Joseph Brant Hospital

Joseph Brant Hospital is a community hospital serving the City of Burlington and surrounding areas, since 1961. The hospital provides a range of services, including: specialist clinics, medicine, surgery, emergency, maternal/child, mental health and rehabilitation/complex continuing care. In 2018, the hospital completed a redevelopment and expansion project to better serve the growing community.

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