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HARI Welcomes Eleanor Slater Hospital to Membership

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The Hospital Association of Rhode Island announced Eleanor Slater Hospital has joined its membership, effective April 1, 2017. HARI will provide the hospital with a variety of resources and services to support its unique mission in caring for Rhode Island patients.

The hospital will benefit from peer-to-peer learning, quality and patient safety initiatives, data analysis and reports, professional development opportunities and industry news and insights. In addition, Cynthia Huether, chief executive officer of Eleanor Slater Hospital, will join the HARI Board of Trustees as an ex-officio, non-voting member.

“The healthcare system is evolving at a rapid pace. HARI works to provide its members with insight, analysis and representation to help them transform their organizations and fulfill their missions of high-quality care,” said Michael R. Souza, president, Hospital Association of Rhode Island. “We look forward to working with the dedicated healthcare professionals at Eleanor Slater Hospital and supporting their important work.”

“Our Eleanor Slater Hospital team is pleased to work with HARI,” said Cynthia Huether, Eleanor Slater Hospital CEO. “Having the opportunity to partner with professional organizations across Rhode Island helps the state hospital provide the best possible care to our patients. We look forward to collaborating with all members of HARI to allow for new ideas and energy within our system.”

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Founded over a half century ago, the Hospital Association of Rhode Island is a statewide trade organization that assists member hospitals in effectively meeting the health care needs of Rhode Island, through advocacy, representation, education and services. HARI members work collaboratively to improve the quality of care delivered and address issues threatening access to health care. HARI members work together to ensure that all Rhode Islanders will receive comprehensive, high-quality health care.

The Eleanor Slater Hospital System is the state’s only Long Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH) with 320 beds and operated through the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals. The hospital, located on is located on two campuses (in Cranston and Burrillville) provides long-term acute and post-acute hospital level of care to patients with complex medical and psychiatric needs.