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Dr. Kirstin M. Anderson Becomes Member of the American College of Surgeons

Sharon, CT – Sharon Hospital is pleased to announce General Surgeon and Chief of Surgery, Kirstin M. Anderson, MD, FACS, was inducted as a Fellow of The American College of Surgeons (ACS) in October at their annual Convocation Ceremonies in San Francisco. “Becoming a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons is a great honor; a goal for which I worked since training at The University of Connecticut, School of Medicine” states Dr. Anderson. “The ACS actively promotes the future of general surgery, keeping physicians apprised of the latest surgical advances and sponsoring continuing medical education programs and policies” she added.

“We are proud of Dr. Anderson’s accomplishments. Becoming a Fellow of the ACS is a tremendous honor for a surgeon” states Michael Parker, MD, Chief of Staff at Sharon Hospital. “Dr. Anderson is a talented surgeon and an important member of our medical team” he added.

The American College of Surgeons is a scientific and educational association of surgeons that was founded in 1913 to improve the quality of care for the surgical patient by setting high standards for surgical education and practice. Members of the American College of Surgeons are referred to as "Fellows." The letters FACS (Fellow, American College of Surgeons) after a surgeon's name mean that the surgeon's education and training, professional qualifications, surgical competence, and ethical conduct have passed a rigorous evaluation, and have been found to be consistent with the

high standards established and demanded by the College. The College currently has over 74,000 members, including more than 4,000 Fellows in other countries, making it the largest organization of surgeons in the world. For more information, visit facs.org.

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