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Sharon Hospital Receives National Awards Once Again Sharon Hospital Receives 2007 *Excellence through Insight* Awards for Overall Patient Satisfaction

Sharon, CT – Sharon Hospital was recently recognized with the 2007 *Excellence through Insight* Awards in the less than 100 bed category for Overall Patient Satisfaction by HealthStream Research™. Sharon Hospital was awarded this honor for its commitment to excellence in patient care. Sharon Hospital was chosen for these awards based upon receiving the highest patient satisfaction ratings in emergency department, same day surgery and outpatient from among HealthStream Research’s clients, as well as exceeding industry standards.

Measuring consumer perception of quality, aids Sharon Hospital in understanding the relationship between the hospital, patients and consumers by measuring top-of-mind awareness, perception of quality (image), hospital preference, hospital use and customer loyalty. Hospitals that score high in these areas exhibit stronger levels of customer satisfaction and loyalty.

“We are very pleased to be chosen for these consecutive awards from HealthStream Research for our excellent patient satisfaction scores in 2007. The awards exemplify our staff’s dedication to enhancing quality of patient care every day. The receipt of these awards, speak to our most important asset --- our staff,” states Charlie Therrien, President & CEO of Sharon Hospital.

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