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## **San Antonio Regional Hospital Receives Sepsis Care Certification from The Joint Commission**

**UPLAND, CA – March 17, 2025** – San Antonio Regional Hospital has earned The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval® for Disease-Specific Care Certification for Sepsis. The hospital earned the Joint Commission’s certification by demonstrating continuous compliance with its performance standards. The Gold Seal is a symbol of quality that reflects a health care organization’s commitment to providing safe and quality patient care.

Sepsis is a life-threatening condition that occurs when the body’s immune system overreacts to an infection, causing organs to function improperly. If not recognized and treated early, sepsis can lead to shock, multiple organ failure, and sometimes death.

San Antonio Regional Hospital underwent a rigorous, announced onsite review on January 31, 2025. During the visit, the Joint Commission reviewer evaluated compliance with sepsis-related certification standards including program management, supporting self-management, and delivering and facilitating clinical care. Joint Commission standards are developed in consultation with health care experts and providers, measurement experts and patients. The reviewer also conducted onsite observations and interviews.

“Our organization came together with a shared commitment to improving patient outcomes by developing an evidence-based sepsis program,” comments Leanne Logan, MSN, RN, Chief Nursing Officer at San Antonio Regional Hospital. “Through a multidisciplinary collaboration involving physicians, nurses, infection prevention specialists, and quality improvement teams, we established standardized protocols aligned with the latest clinical guidelines. We leveraged data analytics to identify early warning signs, implemented rapid response strategies, and provided ongoing staff education to enhance early recognition and timely intervention. Our collective efforts have strengthened our ability to deliver high-quality, evidence-based care, ultimately improving survival rates and patient outcomes in the fight against sepsis.”

“Disease-Specific Care Certification recognizes health care organizations committed to striving for excellence and fostering continuous improvement in patient safety and quality of care,” says Ken Grubbs, DNP, MBA, RN, executive vice president of Accreditation and Certification Operations and chief nursing officer, The Joint Commission. “We commend San Antonio Regional Hospital for using The Joint Commission certification process to reduce variation in

clinical processes and to strengthen its clinical program to drive safer, higher quality and more compassionate care for individuals served.”

For more information, please visit [The Joint Commission website](#).

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### **About San Antonio Regional Hospital**

*San Antonio Regional Hospital in Upland, California is a 363-bed, nonprofit, acute care hospital that combines excellent clinical care with exceptional compassion. The award-winning hospital offers a comprehensive range of general medical and surgical services, along with the latest technological advances in cardiac care, cancer care, orthopedics, neurosciences, women’s health, maternity and neonatal care, and emergency services. Founded in 1907, with only 18 beds and 5 physicians, San Antonio Regional Hospital is continually growing with its community and is now recognized as a premier regional medical facility with satellite locations across the rapidly expanding Inland Empire. Given its broad geographic reach and the depth and breadth of its services and programs, supported by the latest medical science and technology, San Antonio is a hospital of the future, offering state-of-the-art healthcare services in a healing environment focused on the patient and family. To learn more, visit [sarh.org](http://sarh.org).*