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Mary Lanning Healthcare, an SRC-accredited Center of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecology, setting gold standards in Nebraska

Hastings, NE – Dec. 12, 2018 – Mary Lanning Healthcare, Nebraska's first accredited Center of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecology (COEMIG) is establishing a culture of excellence in women's healthcare. Mary Lanning first attained its COEMIG accreditation from Surgical Review Corporation (SRC) in 2016.

A recent <u>Nebraska Hospital Association</u> report found that Mary Lanning's average patient cost for hysterectomies are more than 50 percent lower than Nebraska's state average, and that 95 percent of patients would recommend Mary Lanning to a friend.

"We work very hard to ensure that we are providing the highest level of care, convenience and value to our patients," said Dr. Tyler Adam, MD. "We want to help our patients to get back to their daily lives as quickly as possible, and our minimally invasive procedures help to make that goal a reality."

At Mary Lanning, doctors perform 95 percent of their hysterectomy procedures in a minimally invasive fashion, compared to the national average of 45 percent. Minimally invasive techniques greatly reduce the number and size of incisions, leading to shortened recovery times and allowing most patients to return home the same day as their procedure. Mary Lanning's infection and complication rates also come in well below Nebraska state averages.

The physicians with Obstetricians & Gynecologists, PC, operate at 18 community hospitals, allowing greater access to care for patients. At these facilities, the average patient charge is as much as \$24,000 less than the charge at six other related healthcare centers in Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln, and Omaha.

About SRC - Established in 2003, <u>Surgical Review Corporation</u> (SRC) is an internationally recognized patient safety organization dedicated to recognizing and refining surgical care. SRC is the leading administrator of quality improvement and accreditation programs for surgeons and hospitals worldwide. SRC's proven methodology, known as the "Cycle of Excellence", results in quantifiable and unparalleled improvement in outcomes, patient safety and costs across surgical specialties. For more information, visit <u>www.surgicalreview.org</u>.