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LIVINGSTON HEALTHCARE RECEIVES HOME OXYGEN AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT ACCREDITATION

Livingston HealthCare has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation from the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP). This program awards accreditation for organizations that are in compliance with their standards of excellence in the areas of home oxygen and durable medical equipment.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) now requires all durable medical equipment suppliers, like Livingston HealthCare's home oxygen department, to comply with specific quality standards. This accreditation ensures that Livingston HealthCare has been thoroughly evaluated and meets the standards set forth by CMS.

The home oxygen department at Livingston HealthCare serves more than 500 patients each year, delivering and supporting home oxygen and other medical equipment throughout Park County. The report from CHAP cited several specific organizational strengths related to their work, including dedicated management, reliable, long-term employees, and encouragement for participation in ongoing educational opportunities.

"We are very proud of the staff and the work they have done to achieve this accreditation," said Sam Pleshar, Livingston HealthCare CEO. "It reiterates our commitment to high quality patient care and safety."

CHAP is an independent, non-profit accrediting body. It was the first accrediting body for community-based healthcare organizations in the United States and was created in 1965 as a joint venture between the American Public Health Association (APHA) and the National League for Nursing (NLN). The organization's purpose is to objectively validate the excellence of community health care practice through consistent measurement of the delivery of quality services.

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