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Livingston HealthCare Recognized for Excellent Respiratory Care

The American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) has recognized Livingston HealthCare with an award for quality respiratory care. The Quality Respiratory Care Recognition Program honors hospitals that promote patient safety by providing access to qualified respiratory therapists to deliver care. The program was designed to help consumers make choices about their healthcare.

To receive this recognition, Livingston HealthCare met or exceeded the following guidelines:

- All respiratory therapists employed by the hospital to deliver bedside respiratory care services are either legally recognized by the state as competent to provide respiratory care services or hold the CRT or RRT credential.
- Respiratory therapists are available 24 hours.
- Written procedures to ensure that qualified personnel perform specific respiratory procedures and designate the amount of supervision required for personnel to carry out specific procedures.
- A doctor of medicine is designated as medical director of respiratory care services.

“We’re very pleased with the recognition because our priority is quality healthcare,” said Sam Pleshar, CEO, Livingston HealthCare. “For us, that includes the quality of our staff, their training, and our processes to deliver care.”

To find hospitals that have received this recognition and gather other information about respiratory health, patients can visit www.yourlunghealth.org.

For more information about the AARC, visit www.aarc.org. For more information about Livingston HealthCare, visit www.livingstonhealthcare.org.

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