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**LIVINGSTON HEALTHCARE CONTINUES TO EARN QUALITY
RECOGNITION FOR RESPIRATORY CARE**

Livingston HealthCare has earned Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR) under a national program aimed at helping patients and families make informed decisions about the quality of the respiratory care services available in hospitals.

Only 15% of hospitals in the United States received this award. This is the fourth year that Livingston HealthCare has been granted this award, which recognizes the facility for adhering to a strict set of criteria governing respiratory care services. These requirements include:

- All respiratory therapists employed by the hospital to deliver bedside respiratory care services are registered respiratory therapists.
- Respiratory therapists are available 24 hours a day.
- A physician has been designated as medical director of respiratory care services.

“Hospitals that meet the QRCR requirements provide a level of respiratory care consistent with national standards and guidelines, and should be commended for their commitment to quality care,” states a release from the American Association for Respiratory Care.

For more information about the cardiopulmonary and respiratory care services offered at Livingston HealthCare, visit www.livingstonhealthcare.org

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