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LIVINGSTON HEALTHCARE EARNS QUALITY RESPIRATORY CARE RECOGNITION

For the second year in a row, Livingston HealthCare has earned Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR). Only 700 hospitals (15% of hospitals in the US) nationwide are recognized under this national program aimed at helping patients and families make informed decisions about the quality of the respiratory care services available in hospitals.

Hospitals that meet the QRCR requirements provide a level of respiratory care consistent with national standards and guidelines, showing a commitment to quality care. To qualify for the recognition, Livingston HealthCare provided documentation showing it meets a specific set of criteria. The requirements include showing that all respiratory therapists hold the CRT or RRT credential as well as having respiratory therapists available 24 hours a day.

Respiratory therapists are specially-trained healthcare professionals who work under physician's orders to provide a wide range of breathing treatments and other services to people with asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis, lung cancer, and other lung and lung-related conditions. They also care for premature infants and are key members of lifesaving response teams charged with handling medical emergencies.

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