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**LIVINGSTON HEALTHCARE'S PARK CLINIC PASSES
QUALITY STANDARDS**

Livingston HealthCare announced today that Park Clinic has recently passed a survey by Medicare for renewal of its status as a Rural Health Clinic. The survey ensures compliance with Federal standards on numerous issues, as well as meeting benchmarks to ensure high standards for quality of care.

“We are pleased to meet Medicare’s survey requirements, which are extensive,” said Sam Pleshar, Chief Executive Officer at Livingston HealthCare. “Our goal is to provide the highest quality of care and this work helps us achieve that.”

Park Clinic was designated as a Rural Health Clinic in 2002. This Medicare designation is provided to clinics located in rural areas that are designated as Health Professional Shortage Areas. The program provides payments from Medicare and Medicaid on a cost-related basis, to ensure ongoing healthcare coverage in the area.

For more information about Park Clinic or Livingston HealthCare, visit www.livingstonhealthcare.org.

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