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Anderson County Hospital Long Term Care is deficiency free

Annual Medicare/Medicaid Licensure Survey finds no deficiencies

GARNETT, Kan. – Anderson County Hospital’s Long Term Care recently passed its annual Medicare/Medicaid Licensure Survey deficiency free. The three-day inspection examined a number of care requirements involving maintenance of the facility, quality of food, staffing levels, social services, and infection rates.

During the unannounced visit, the surveyors from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, the state agency for Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, conducted interviews with the residents and with staff, speaking with a staff member on each shift. They also reviewed records of current and former residents. One surveyor noted that it is “very rare to find no deficiencies,” and told the residents they had “a very nice home.”

Anderson County Hospital’s Long Term Care unit provides 24-hour nursing care. Its location in the hospital offers many benefits such as emergency care and close proximity to outpatient clinics and primary care physicians. The hospital also provides physical, occupational, and speech therapies on site. In addition, residents have access to a wide array of social activities, personal grooming at an on-site beauty shop, social services consultations, religious services, and transportation to local doctors’ offices at no charge.

Anderson County Hospital is a member of Saint Luke's Health System, which consists of 11 area hospitals and a number of primary care practices, and provides a range of primary, acute, tertiary, and chronic care services. The health system is an organization in which the physicians and hospitals, functioning as an integrated unit, assume responsibility for the delivery of comprehensive, cost-effective, quality health care for people in the metropolitan Kansas City area and the surrounding region.

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