

Your Health Matters

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We passed with flying colors! On March 27th we received word that our home health program has again been approved for accreditation through the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC).

In its approval letter to us, the ACHC said, "By achieving ACHC Accreditation, your company demonstrates its commitment to delivering the highest quality of products and services by complying with ACHC Accreditation Standards and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Conditions of Participation (CoPs)."

Not many home health agencies are accredited, but we believe in the value of accreditation, because it allows us to demonstrate our commitment to meeting regulatory requirements and standards that show our high level of performance and excellent patient care. Accreditation sets us apart from other home health providers and shows our dedication to improving patient safety and achieving positive outcomes.

Accreditation also allows us the opportunity to reevaluate our process, with input from experts in our field. We continuously look for opportunities to improve our home health services, in order to contain costs while reaching for an even higher standard of performance for our patients.

Industry experts conduct on-site accreditation surveys every three years, following a comprehensive review process that looks at organizational structure, policies and procedures and compliance with state and federal laws.

This current review approves our accreditation for the next three years, April 23, 2018 through April 23, 2021. It includes our Home Health Aide Services, Occupational Therapy Services, Physical Therapy Services and Skilled Nursing Services.

With their stamp of approval and re-accreditation, ACHC also told us that accreditation "is an achievement of which your organization can be proud, and one that reflects your dedication to meeting standards that facilitate quality in the provision of care."

We are proud of our home health program, and of the staff who work every day to make sure our friends and neighbors receive professional, quality, compassionate care.

To learn how you can choose our home health services to meet the needs of you or your family members, call us at 573-564-2495 or visit us online at www.montgomerycountyhealth.org or on Facebook @healthymoco. The Montgomery County Health Department loves taking care of your family, and works every day to protect, promote and improve health in our community. ■

