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Press Release

Chemung County Home Health Care Receives Highest Rating in the Region

Chemung County Home Health Care has received a 4.5-Star Rating out of 5 quality rating available, from the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS). The 4.5-Star Rating for Chemung County Home Health Care’s leads the quality of patient care rankings for our area. CMS publishes the ratings on its Home Health Compare website.

This is Chemung County Home Health Care’s first 4.5-Star Rating in the CMS Quality of Patient Care Star Ratings report. CMS determines its ratings using data from the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Home Health Care Survey conducted by certified independent vendors. Consumers can learn more about the ratings and view them at www.medicare.gov/homehealthcompare.

“The Chemung County Home Health Care team is focused on delivering quality, compassionate, patient care every day, for every patient. We are very proud of our staff for working hard and achieving this rating,” said Director Lisa Buckley. Peter Buzzetti, Public Health Director, concurred saying, “Our home health care nurses strive to provide the best care possible to our patients. When done well, home care helps reduce costs by reducing re-hospitalizations. By treating patients successfully at home they can stay close to their loved ones and comfortable in their own homes.”

The Chemung County Home Health Care staff includes registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, a medical social worker, dietitians, certified home health aides, and diabetic educators. Therapists provide rehabilitative care for a broad range of patient needs that may include joint replacement and spine surgery after-care; they provide restorative care and education to address mobility, strength and safety for efficient recovery and independence in daily activities. Nurses specialize in intravenous (IV) therapy, complex wound care, ostomy care, and medication management. The home health team focuses on education in self-management to maximize health, wellness and quality of life for the patients and community they serve.

If you have someone in need of home health care services or want more information about the Chemung County Home Health Care, please call 607-737-3563 or 607-737-2871.