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100 Percent Achievement

Grandview one of only two hospitals to earn 100% percent rating for data abstraction since program's inception

JASPER, TN – It may not mean much to someone who doesn't work in a hospital or other health care environment, but when it comes to tabulating and reporting hospital quality data, a 100 percent "data abstraction" score can mean quite a lot. After all, what could be better than 100 percent? It is especially satisfying when only two hospitals in Tennessee have achieved that level consistently for five consecutive quarters – and that one of them is Grandview Medical Center.



Grandview Quality Director Holly Stewart and Data Analyst Coordinator Sherrie Payne, review reports that will be submitted to QSource. The hospital is one of only two in the state to earn the 100 percent perfect score designation for data abstraction.

Grandview was recently announced as being one of only two hospitals in the state to be recognized as a member of the "100 Club" since its inception in 2006 by QSource, a health care consulting firm that works with consumers, physicians, hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies and other caregivers in Tennessee to review and refine care delivery systems,

What is data abstraction? To put it simply, data abstraction in a hospital environment means

collecting, sorting, interpreting and reporting health service information and statistics. The data is used by independent third-party firms like QSource to help hospitals continually improve their services. Sound simple? Not quite since, according to the Winter/Spring issue of Quality Source magazine, the criteria for data abstraction changes every six months and hospitals must adapt and make changes accordingly. Grandview is featured in that same issue as meeting the criteria for the “100 Club”.

The one who really makes it come together is Grandview’s data analyst coordinator, Sherrie Payne. Payne says she works closely with the hospital’s information systems department and makes it a point to stay in touch with QSource as much as possible to stay updated on all changes and for further technical assistance.

“We’re delighted that we’re designated as one of only two hospitals in the state to have achieved this level,” said Grandview Quality Director Holly Stewart. She attributes Grandview’s perfect performance to rigorous, continuing education and constant reporting and addressing of any areas of concern that arise. Failure to meet the hospital’s expectations on data collection, even after education on problem areas, is documented in physician quality profiles and nursing competency files for future credentialing purposes and nursing job appraisals.

About Grandview Medical Center

Grandview Medical Center, a member of Capella Healthcare’s family of hospitals, is a fully accredited 70-bed licensed hospital located in Jasper, Tenn. The hospital serves Marion, Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and north Jackson County in Alabama. Grandview Medical Center also operates the Marion County Ambulance Service; North Valley Medical Plaza, a 24-hour emergency department and outpatient clinic in Dunlap; and Mountainview Treatment Center, an adult inpatient psychiatric program located on the grounds of Grandview Medical Center. For more information, please visit www.grandviewmedicalcenter.com.

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