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Rockdale Medical Center, One of Four Georgia Hospitals, Honored For Quality Patient Care Initiatives

Conyers, GA – The Georgia Medical Care Foundation (GMCF) honored Rockdale Medical Center (RMC) as one of the top performers in the State of Georgia for our commitment to patient safety and quality patient care. RMC was one of four Georgia hospitals recognized. This is the second year in a row that RMC has made great strides in the quality processes and outcomes as it relates to providing care for the treatment of heart attacks, heart failure and pneumonia.

Treatment for these conditions is measured in a composite score called the Appropriate Care Measure (ACM). “The ACM, which is composed of 10 publicly reported measures, is therefore an indication of how often the hospital ‘gets it right’ for these conditions,” explained Susan Robbins, GMCF Hospital Project Manager.

Rockdale Medical Center’s ongoing focus and achievements in the improvement projects for Core Measures is also being recognized on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) website. Because of the most recent superior Appropriate Care Measure rates, RMC will be featured as a “success story” on the CMS website to share nationwide and to assist other hospitals that might be struggling with the Core Measure process.

“The diligence put forth in this effort clearly indicates that our organization is truly concerned with improving the quality of care for all of our patients and it is just one more indication of how we strive to “Treat every patient like a member of our family,” said Stuart Downs, V.P. of Nursing and CNO.

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Seated L to R

Betsy Massey, Performance Improvement
Coordinator
Theresa Noel, Quality Management Director
Betty Parnell, Medical Records Core Measure Support

Standing L to R

Stuart Downs, V.P. of Nursing and CNO
Teresa Keys, IT Support