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Cannon Memorial Hospital Receives National Recognition for Respiratory Care Program

Pickens, SC- Cannon Memorial Hospital recently earned Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR) under a national program aimed at helping patients and families make informed decisions about the quality of the respiratory care services available in the hospitals.

This is the third year in a row that Cannon has received this distinction. Approximately 700 hospitals in the United States have applied for and received this award. “This type of recognition is a testament to our commitment to this community to provide the highest quality care available,” said Gary Grahn, Director of Respiratory Services at Cannon Memorial Hospital.

The QRCR program was started by the American Association for Respiratory Care in 2003 to help consumers identify those facilities using qualified respiratory therapists to provide respiratory care. Hospitals earning the QRCR designation ensure patient safety by agreeing to adhere to a strict set of criteria governing their respiratory care services.

Cannon has a team of 8 respiratory therapists with various levels of respiratory care training and education. The therapists work throughout the hospital on a 24-hour basis to ensure all patient respiratory needs are met.

For more information respiratory services and other services offered at Cannon, log onto www.cannonhospital.org.