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Rehabilitation Center of Allison Receives Deficiency Free State Inspection

Allison, Iowa – For the second consecutive year the Rehabilitation Center of Allison received a deficiency free Annual Health Survey from the Department of Inspections and Appeals. In addition, they also received a deficiency free Life Safety Code Survey from the state fire marshal. Both of these honors come after becoming a finalist for the 2010 Governor's Award for Quality Care. The rehabilitation center received the award in 2009.

When conducting the annual health survey, state surveyors look at the environment of the building, nursing, social work, activities, human resources, dietary, and every other facet of the home to see if there is a deficiency or (problem) with one of the 500 possible deficiencies citable. Over the four day survey process, the two surveyors felt no areas reached a concern to be recommended for citation. One state surveyor said, "This was my first time in your center and it is apparent to me that the staff really care about their residents." Director of Nursing, Mary Eggers-Palmer says, "I am so proud to be part of the team at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison. Our team strives to provide the best possible care for our resident's, and you can see this in the way they truly care for our residents."

Russ Ubben, Maintenance Supervisor, has worked at the rehab center for nine years and this is his first deficiency free Life Safety Code Survey. "It's a pretty good feeling because it is so tough to do. The rules and regulations are always changing so it is very hard to keep up with it," commented Russ with a smile. Russ continued with, "the fire marshal looks at everything and some of the areas he checks are the fire drill reports, generator reports, evacuation policies, fire alarm shut offs, penetrations in walls, emergency lights, alarms, and many other safety related items. There are a lot of areas you can slip or not keep up on."

Kathy Miller, Administrator at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison, says "Our team strives for excellence to ensure the individuals that reside here are receiving the quality of care that will give them quality of life. We have a number of dedicated staff members that go above and beyond the call of duty and for many of our residents, they think of staff as extended family. I am very proud of our team for being recognized with a deficiency free survey for the quality of their work performance and care they are providing every day that they are here."

For more information regarding the survey process; or to learn how Person Directed Care is the driving force behind the exceptional care at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison and ABCM Corporation, contact Kathy Miller, Administrator at (319) 267-2791.

Rehabilitation Center of Allison is owned and operated by ABCM Corporation and have been in the care business for almost 50 years. Their website is: www.abcmcorp.com.

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