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Western Missouri Medical Center Receives National Accreditation for Delivery of Newborns



Celebrating a National Accreditation...members of the Obstetrics Department, WMMC Administration and Board of Trustees celebrate this significant distinction at a recent event.

Warrensburg, MO (November 20, 2014)—Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) has earned the Gold Seal of Approval® from The Joint Commission (TJC) for Hospital Accreditation and Certification for Normal Delivery of Newborns by demonstrating continuous compliance with TJC's performance standards. The Gold Seal of Approval® is a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to providing safe and effective patient care. WMMC is one of only four hospitals in the country to be accredited so far.

WMMC underwent a rigorous, on-site survey in September. During the review, a team of Joint Commission expert surveyors evaluated compliance with hospital standards related to several areas, as well as conducted on-site observations and interviews.

"We are pleased to receive this significant accreditation from The Joint Commission, the premier healthcare quality improvement and accrediting body in the nation," said Susan M. Stiles, RN, BSN, MHA, MBA, President and Chief Executive Officer. "This is a testament to all of the efforts that our staff and providers go to every day to ensure the best possible care for our patients."

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The Joint Commission's hospital standards are developed in consultation with healthcare experts and providers, measurement experts and patients. The standards are informed by scientific literature and expert consensus to help hospitals measure, assess and improve performance. For more information, please visit WMMC.com

Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) is a fully-accredited acute care county medical center located in Warrensburg, MO. WMMC prides itself in emergency care, obstetrics, orthopedic and general surgery, family healthcare, internal medicine, outpatient clinics, ambulatory care, rehabilitation services and more. Inpatient services include medical, surgical, intensive, obstetrical, orthopedic, pediatric and skilled nursing care, as well as a wide range of therapeutic and diagnostic outpatient services. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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