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AMMC IS THE ONLY PHYSICAL REHAB PROGRAM IN NORTHEAST ARKANSAS INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED

The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, known as CARF, has announced that Arkansas Methodist Medical Center in Paragould has received a three year accreditation for its excellence in physical rehabilitation care. AMMC is the only healthcare facility in Northeast Arkansas to earn the prestigious distinction. The honor represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded. Over a three year period, AMMC underwent extensive reviews, and demonstrated that its rehab program exceeds high quality standards. "This honor signifies a core belief we've operated by for years," said Director Kenna Johnson. "Our patients receive superior, individual care focused on them recovering and getting home as soon as possible. Our staff is held to higher standards than our competition, and the bottom line is our patients receive the best care available in this area. It's a good feeling when an international commission recognizes that." Johnson added.

CARF, founded in 1966, is an independent, nonprofit and international accrediting commission whose mission is to promote quality, value and optimal outcomes through an accreditation process that centers on improving patients lives. For Information on Rehab Services at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center call (870) 239-7470.

Arkansas Methodist Medical Center is a 129-bed, fully JCAHO accredited, not-for-profit medical center. AMMC has touched thousands of lives since 1949 as a Beacon of Health, Hope and Healing. Additional AMMC information is available at www.arkansasmethodist.org.