Meeting Specialized Community Health Needs

Respiratory Care Unit at Citizens

When you or your loved one needs specialized respiratory care services, Citizens Care & Rehabilitation Center is your local choice for outstanding service.

Our new16-bed unit provides services to patients requiring mechanical ventilator support as part of their medical care plan. Whether the patient requires shorterm weaning from a ventilator or long-term care, the medical team at Citizens is ready to discuss your needs and our services. Our goal is to promote patient independence and enhance each indi-

Through our partnership with The Specialty Hospital at Levindale, a LifeBridge Health Center in Baltimore, Citizens has brought together experienced pulmonary professionals in a state-of-the-art facility providing the region's highest level of respiratory care.

vidual's quality of life.

We offer our patients:

• Individualized Care Plans We utilize the professional skills of specially-trained nurses and geriatric nursing aides, respiratory therapists and rehabilitation therapists (physical, occupational and speech), under the direction of physicians at Frederick Medical and Pulmonary Associates, all of whom are board certified in

pulmonology and critical care.

• Low Nurse-to-Patient Ratios 24 hours a day. Members of our Respiratory Care nursing staff are highly skilled, specially trained and

dedicated solely to this unit. They are involved in ongoing patient and family education and support as part of the overall medical care plan.

• A complete range of in-house rehabilitation therapy services, including physical, occupational and speech therapy along with therapeutic recreation as part of each individual care plan.

- Our Respiratory Therapy Team is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to meet all respiratory needs. Our experienced team of respiratory therapists is ACLS certified and plays an integral role in developing and implementing each patient care plan for continual and aggressive therapy.
- Citizens' Certified Wound Care Specialist, Infectious Disease Practitioner, Dietetic/Nutrition and Social Work Teams also participate in developing and implementing patient care plans.
- State-Of-The-Art Equipment and Technology in our new building includes comfortable, 42-inch wide beds with pressure-reducing mattresses; wall oxygen and suction; integrated ventilator and call bell monitoring system; ceiling-mounted motorized lifts for safety and special needs residents; tenhour battery back-up on portable ventilators.

For information on admissions, please feel free to contact us:

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