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Healogics
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Center of Distinction



Central Iowa Healthcare's Wound Healing Center was recently honored with the Center of Distinction Award. The Center is located at the recently opened Outpatient Center, at the intersection of Highways 30 and 14, and features state-of-the-art wound healing opportunities for the Marshalltown area, including hyperbaric oxygen chambers.

LOCAL WOUND HEALING CENTER AT CENTRAL IOWA HEALTHCARE RECOGNIZED WITH NATIONAL AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Marshalltown— Central Iowa Healthcare's Wound Healing Center has been awarded the *Center of Distinction Award* by Healogics, the nation's largest provider of advanced wound care services. The Center achieved outstanding clinical outcomes for twelve consecutive months, including patient satisfaction higher than 92 percent, and a minimum wound healing rate of at least 91 percent within 30 median days to heal. There were 512 Centers eligible for the Center of Distinction award, but only 221 achieved the honor.

"We are thrilled to be able to offer advanced wound care treatments to our patients," said Dawnett Willis, CIH Executive Director of Clinics, Operations & Business Development. "This is a highly specialized service that we can provide our patients close to home. I am very proud of this team and the level of commitment and compassion they exhibit every day to the patients we serve."

The Wound Healing Center at CIH is a member of the Healogics network of nearly 800 Centers, and provides access to benchmarking data and proven experience treating approximately 2.5 million chronic wounds. Your local wound healing center offers highly specialized wound care to patients suffering from diabetic ulcers, pressure ulcers, infections and other chronic wounds which have not healed in a reasonable amount of time. Advanced treatments include negative pressure

wound therapy, bio-engineered skin substitutes, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, biological and biosynthetic dressings and growth factor therapies.

“We are very honored to receive this prestigious award for our wound healing outcomes,” said Chanda Bovenmyer, CIH Wound Healing Center Program Director. “We provide compassionate, skilled care and collaborate together to find the most effective treatments. Our Wound Healing Center can change the lives of people that are suffering from open wounds and by offering advanced treatment options we can help save limbs and lives.”

In celebration of the honor, the Center will be hosting a Patient Appreciation Open House on Wednesday, May 11, from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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About the Wound Healing Center at Central Iowa Healthcare

The Wound Healing Center at Central Iowa Healthcare treats persons with problem wounds, such as non-healing wounds, slow healing wounds, diabetic foot wounds, pressure sores, leg wounds from poor circulation, lymphedema and many other types of wounds.

The providers and staff are specially trained in wound care, and not only provide advanced treatment options to heal wounds quickly, but will also educate patients about how to prevent reoccurrence of these wounds.

The Wound Healing Center at Central Iowa Healthcare is located at the newly opened Outpatient Center, at the intersection of Hwys 30 and 14, across from Marshalltown Community College. The Wound Healing Center is excited to offer advanced treatment options including Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Chambers for hard to heal wounds.

About Healogics, Inc.

Headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., Healogics is the nation’s largest provider of advanced wound care services. Healogics and its affiliated companies manage nearly 800 Wound Care Centers® in the nation and saw approximately 285,000 new patients in 2015 through a connected network of partner hospitals and Wound Care Centers, academic medical centers, and other post-acute sites. Healogics utilizes an evidence-based systematic approach to chronic wound healing to treat an underserved and growing patient population. A fund managed by Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, a private investment firm, is the majority shareholder of Healogics. For more information, please visit www.healogics.com.