

CHA Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center Completes Full Triennial Accreditation in 2017

CHA Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center is proud to announce the successful completion of its triennial accreditation from The Joint Commission (TJC). On October 4, 2016, five members of TJC team visited our hospital for three days of detailed, extensive, and comprehensive examination of our clinical and environment of care.

Founded in 1951, TJC evaluates and accredits nearly 21,000 healthcare organizations and programs in the United States. TJC is the United States' oldest and largest standards-setting and accrediting body in healthcare. Its mission is to continuously improve healthcare for the public, in collaboration with other stakeholders, by evaluating healthcare organizations and inspiring them to excel in providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value.

"Our staff's commitment to providing quality and safe patient-centered care was truly on center stage during the days of survey," says Alex Villarruz, Vice President of Quality at CHA Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center. "Achieving accreditation by TJC makes a strong statement about our ongoing effort and dedication to being a leading healthcare provider in our community. The surveyors expressed their appreciation to our clinical and medical staffs for improvements made within the organization, and provided additional feedback on submitting some of our progress to their 'Leading Practice Library' as well as advising us on pursuing additional accreditation commendation for our post acute care," he adds.

The survey process included examining several of the hospital's departments and programs, interviewing staff and physicians, reviewing policies and procedures, and a focused review of our physical plant.

"I want to thank and congratulate our entire hospital family for their teamwork, cooperation and demonstrable pride in their work," says Gerald B. Clute, President and CEO of CHA Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center. "Each of the surveyors commented on our compassion in how we treat patients and our teamwork as we all work, together, to provide exceptional care."

At CHA Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center, it is our mission to provide quality care with compassion and respect. Our recent accreditation is just another example of how we are committed to being the difference to our patients and community alike.