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St. Anne Centre Receives Accreditation with Exemplary Standing

Accreditation Canada has determined that St. Anne Centre in Arichat, NS has gone beyond the requirements of their Qmentum Accreditation program in demonstrating excellence in health care quality improvement and safety and has attained Accreditation with Exemplary Standing. Following an extensive self-assessment St. Anne Centre underwent a rigorous evaluation process by two surveyors and a survey intern from Accreditation Canada between December 6th and 9th 2015. While there the surveyors reviewed all aspects of the organization's operations while assessing seven sets of national standards for a total of seven hundred and twelve criteria evaluated. This survey encompassed every aspect of St. Anne Centre from the Board of Directors through Administration, the physical structures and Human Resources to the provision of client care.

St. Anne Centre continues its quality improvement journey by completing an in-depth review of the Accreditation results and findings. Then a new cycle of improvement will begin as it incorporates any outstanding issues into its quality improvement plan, further strengthening its efforts to build a robust and widespread culture of quality and safety within its walls.

St. Anne Centre is a unique health care facility in Arichat on Isle Madame, Cape Breton. It is private, not-for-profit and comprised of 29 nursing home beds (5 of which are Veterans) and an Emergency Outpatient Department with a variety of services.

Accreditation Canada is a non-profit, non-government organization that helps health care organizations across Canada (and internationally) examine and improve the safety and quality of care and service they provide to patients, residents and clients. Accreditation is the designation provided by Accreditation Canada when an organization meets or exceeds the national standards of health care excellence established by Accreditation Canada. St. Anne Centre has participated in Accreditation since 2005.

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