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Community Rehab Rated in Top 97%

The Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit at San Angelo Community Medical Center (SACMC), in San Angelo, Texas, has been given special recognition by Uniform Data Systems (UDSMR[®]) for having ranked among the top in the UDSMR[®] Program Evaluation Model (PEM) for 2008.

SACMC's inpatient rehab unit scores have placed them in the 97th percentile nationwide for 2008. "This score verifies the quality of patient care at the SACMC Rehab Unit," says Kelly Moore, rehab director.

Nationwide there is a computer system that Rehab units use as a source to compare and unify data for over 800 rehabilitation programs. This system is called the UDS-PRO[®] and uses a report called the Program Evaluation Model (PEM). The PEM takes five scores from the data collected on every single patient admitted to rehab units across the nation, and compares these quality indicators.