

Positive experience with QVMC

In June my mother had to stay at the Quincy Valley Medical Center for a week.

She has been a patient of the medical center's clinic for two years and had used the hospital's services on occasion, but this was the first time she or any family member, has had a lengthy stay in the facility.

Staying in any hospital for more than a few days is an ordeal that is no fun for anyone involved, but I have to say that my mother and my family were impressed with the care and service she received while in the facility.

The nurses and staff, many who we knew outside of the hospital, were attentive and friendly. Every

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need was met rapidly and our questions were answered quickly and promptly.

My mother had two physicians who cared for her. One was her primary physician, who had to leave town because of a family trip, and the other physician worked at another clinic in the community. I was very

impressed with how both physicians worked closely with one another and how the "substitute" physician tried to inform himself as much as possible about my mother's medical history and condition.

Thanks to the excellent care my mother received, she is doing much better.

She and we are grateful for the

Quincy Valley Medical Center and the nurses, staff and physicians who work there.

We were very happy that she could receive such good care in our hometown.

Having to drive a half hour or more to visit her each day would have been a burden on us and her.

There is also something to be said for receiving care from your friends and neighbors. It does make a huge difference to receive care from a nurse you see at church each week or a physician you rub shoulders with at a service club.

I would encourage everyone to use the hospital facilities and services at Quincy Valley Medical Center if the need arises. From our experience, the care is topnotch and is provided by friendly, warm and dedicated people.

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