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PRMC Earns Reaccreditation

September 25, 2024 – On September 8, 2024, Pratt Regional Medical Center achieved successful completion of its new accreditation process.

“Congratulations Pratt Regional Medical Center on successfully completing the certification process,” Taylor Frizzell, Regulatory Affairs Coordinator for DNV Healthcare USA Inc. said in an email to PRMC President and CEO, Tammy Smith. “We are pleased to issue PRMC with full accreditation to the DNV Healthcare USA Inc. NIAHO® standards, under deeming authority from the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).”

By earning accreditation, PRMC has demonstrated it meets or exceeds patient safety standards set forth by CMS. DNV’s accreditation program is the only one to integrate the ISO 9001 Quality Management System with the Medicare Conditions of Participation.

“The DNV program is consistent with our long-term commitment to quality and patient safety,” says Smith. “The ability to integrate ISO 9001 quality standards with our clinical and financial processes is a major step forward.”

PRMC has three years from the date of its accreditation to achieve compliance with ISO 9001, the world’s most trusted quality management system used by performance-driven organizations around the world to advance their quality and sustainability objectives.

“We have taken an entirely different approach to accreditation, and hospitals are really responding,” says DNV Healthcare USA Inc. President Kelly Proctor. “Since accreditation is a must-have credential for just about every hospital in this country, why not make it more valuable, and get more out of it? That’s where ISO 9001 comes into play and turns the typical get-your-ticket-punched accreditation exercise into a quality transformation.”

DNV’s accreditation program, called NIAHO® (Integrated Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations), involves annual hospital surveys – instead of every three years – and encourages hospitals to openly share information across departments and to discover improvements in clinical workflows and safety protocols.



HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATE

Certificate no.:
10000460769-MSC-CMS-USA

Initial certification date:
08 September, 2021

Valid:
08 September, 2024 – 08 September, 2027

This is to certify that the management system of
Pratt Regional Medical Center
200 Commodore, Pratt, KS, 67124, USA

has been found to comply with the requirements of the:
NIAHO® Hospital Accreditation Program

Pursuant to the authority granted to DNV Healthcare USA Inc. by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, this organization is deemed in compliance with the Medicare Conditions of Participation for Hospitals (42 C.F.R. §482).

Place and date:
Katy, TX, 12 September, 2024



For the issuing office:
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