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**24-Hour Care, LLC earns accreditation from  
Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC)**  
*Home healthcare services now eligible for Medicare*

GALENA, IL—24-Hour Care, LLC, a Galena-based home health agency, is proud to announce they have earned accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC), a respected national organization focused on home healthcare.

According to ACHC, accreditation “represents agencies as credible and reputable organizations dedicated to ongoing and continuous compliance with the highest standard of quality. ACHC collaborates with industry experts to create standards to ensure that quality is maintained throughout all aspects of the organization.”

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) partner with ACHC, allowing them to conduct the surveys required of organizations that provide health services to clients with Medicare Services. This accreditation shows that 24-Hour Care, LLC, has met and exceeded both ACHC and CMS requirements, allowing the agency to offer Medicare and Medicaid-eligible services.

“We are proud to go above and beyond to provide a higher level of service to our clients,” said Mindy Roberts, CNO/agency supervisor. “Accreditation increases the level of standards that we have to be accountable to. It takes it up a notch.”

“Becoming accredited by ACHC was a long, hard process, but we are happy to say that our standards of care are higher than the state and federal level, meaning we strive to be the best at all aspects of patient care,” said Emmy Hinton, agency administrator. “I’m so proud of 24-Hour Care and all that we’ve accomplished.”

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*Established in 2010, 24-Hour Care, LLC, is committed to serving clients in the tri-state area (northwest Illinois, northeast Iowa and southwestern Wisconsin) with compassionate in-home care provided through its home health agency and home services/home nursing agency. These services, which can be scheduled to fit individual's needs, are designed to assist clients and their families with short- and long-term care needs and empower independent living. For a complete list of care services, please call 815-777-2424 to speak to a member of the 24-Hour Care professional nursing staff or visit their website: [www.24hourcarehha.com](http://www.24hourcarehha.com)*

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PHOTO CAPTION: 24-Hour Care, LLC, received ACHC accreditation, and is recognized for achieving high standards in home healthcare. Pictured: (front, left to right): Emmy Hinton, agency administrator; Mindy Roberts, CNO/COO & agency supervisor; Melissa Niemann, lead agency nurse (back, left to right) Ann Kurt, office manager and Beth Kropp, business administrator.