

Congresswoman Holds News Conference at Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital



Congresswoman Wilson (seated) talks with a patient during her visit to Lovelace.

Congresswoman Heather Wilson held a news conference at Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital on Thursday, July 5th, to publicly announce her support of the **“Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act of 2007.”**

The Congresswoman opposes the existing “75 percent rule” limiting access to inpatient rehabilitation facilities. Under the 75 percent regulation, rehabilitation hospitals must manage their admissions based on numbers. At least 75% of the inpatient admissions must come from



one of 13 approved medical diagnoses. This requires rehabilitation hospitals to admit patients based on whether they fit into a diagnosis category rather than their rehabilitation needs.



Everyone Welcome

Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital welcomes patients and staff from all races and religions. We are proud to be part of the Albuquerque community and the rich cultural heritage it encompasses. It is an honor to serve New Mexico’s diverse population, and we strive to be sensitive to the needs, beliefs and cultures of everyone who entrusts their care to us.

Professional translators are available for a variety of languages.

Serving All Ages and Medical Conditions

Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital has served the Albuquerque area for many years. Inpatient and outpatient programs are available to meet the needs of a full spectrum of medical conditions for patients ranging in age from toddlers to older adults. The focus is on treatment and prevention of further injuries or loss of function.



Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital is the only hospital in New Mexico accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities in four programs.

Inpatient and Outpatient Services Include:

- Comprehensive Inpatient Medical Rehabilitation
- Spinal Cord Continuum of Care
- Brain Injury Rehabilitation
- Stroke Program
- Work Injury Program
 - Worksite Evaluations
 - Functional Capacity Evaluations
- Hand & Upper Extremity Rehab

- Low Back & Neck Rehab
- Balance and Vestibular Rehab
- Runner's Clinic
- Aquatics Program
- Women's Health Program
- Lymphedema Program
- Contenance Program
- Fall Prevention
- Pre-Driver's Screening
- Wheelchair Evaluations
- Swallowing Program
- Voice Program
- Post-Cancer Program
- Orthopedic & Sports Injury Care

Additional Outpatient Services:

- Psychology
- Neuropsychology
- Interventional Pain Clinic



Academic Liaison

Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital supports entry into medical professions by serving as a clinical site for nursing and therapy students from a variety of colleges and universities.

Community Programs . . .

Spinal cord support group meetings:
1st Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.
– Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital

& Resources

Global Opportunities Unlimited, Inc.
www.gounlimited.org (spinal cord)

Brain Injury Association
www.braininjurynm.org

American Stroke Association
www.strokeassociation.org

Continuing Education

Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital supports continuing professional education through our CEU Saturday program. Offerings this year have included:

- Introduction to Driver's Rehabilitation
- Teaching Strategies for Children with Autism
- Medical Compression Intervention for Venous and Lymphatic Indications
- Yoga with Purpose
- Wheelchair Tennis – Fun, Sport & Therapy
- Postoperative Course and Complications Following Podiatric Surgeries
- Importance of Prone Positioning in Early Development
- "Feets Don't Fail Me Now" – The Biomechanical Wonder of Pediatric Gait
- Certified Rehabilitation Counselors and Occupational Therapists Working Together
- Wound Vac: The Basics, Plus Tips & Tricks



Locations:

Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital
505 Elm St. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505.727.4700

Lovelace Women's Hospital
Outpatient Rehabilitation
4600 Montgomery NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505.343.6320

West Mesa Professional Building
Outpatient Therapy
4801 McMahon NW, Suite 100
Albuquerque, NM 87114
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Inpatient Rehabilitation

Phone: 505.727.4773 (fax: 727.4786)

Outpatient Rehabilitation

Phone: 505.727.4725 (fax: 727.9271)

Pain Clinic

Phone: 505.727.7177 (fax: 727.3778)

Excellence in Customer Satisfaction

Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital recently received the **Ardent Quality Award** for its exceptional commitment to excellence. The hospital was selected for the honor based on its high quality care and excellent customer satisfaction ratings and outcomes. It was also recognized for its continuous compliance with the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) requirements.



Lovelace also received the **Excellence Through Insight Award** from HealthStream Research™. This honor was based on the hospital's overall inpatient satisfaction results for the year 2006. Lovelace not only received the highest patient satisfaction ratings among HealthStream clients, but also exceeded the industry standards.

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