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## **Seymour Medical Supply Celebrates 20 Years of Service**

*The local supplier of consumer medical equipment is a Knox County Hospital District division.*

KNOX CITY, Texas (June 23, 2023) – In an impressive milestone, Knox County Hospital District (KCHD) is celebrating the 20th anniversary of Seymour Medical Supply Inc., the hospital district's local supplier of durable medical equipment and supplies.

"It doesn't seem like it has been 20 years, but Seymour Medical Supply, Inc. has come a long way in that time and continues to be an incredibly valuable service to our patients and the people of the greater Knox County region," says Stephen Kuehler, CEO of KCHD. "Since opening its doors in 2003, Seymour Medical Supply Inc. has been more than the leading supplier of durable medical equipment in the area. They provide support, ensuring customers get the right equipment for their needs. That's customer service."

Durable medical equipment (DME) is significant for numerous individuals who depend on it to manage diverse medical conditions and enrich their overall well-being effectively. DME, encompassing equipment specifically crafted to fulfill medical needs, is durable to endure repetitive usage and is ideally suited for home-based utilization.

Within the realm of DME, one can find essential items like wheelchairs, hospital beds, walkers, and oxygen equipment, incontinence supplies, diabetic supplies, all of which are pivotal in empowering individuals to lead fulfilling lives while effectively addressing their unique healthcare requirements.

Seymour Medical Supply was founded in May 2003 by Denise Allen, C.O.O. KCHD acquired the store in 2009, and Allen continues to work at and manage the store to this day. With a team of experienced professionals, Seymour Medical Supply, Inc. has also been known for its exceptional customer service and ensuring that patients receive the highest quality of care.

DME is vital in rural communities where access to healthcare resources is often limited compared to urban areas. In these remote regions, having essential medical equipment at home is crucial. It allows individuals to receive necessary care without frequent and challenging trips to distant medical facilities, reducing the burden on patients and healthcare providers.

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"Durable medical equipment promotes self-sufficiency, enhances the quality of life, and empowers individuals to manage their conditions effectively, despite physical limitations or chronic illnesses," says Denise Allen, C.O.O. of Seymour Medical Supply, Inc. "Certain types of equipment, such as home oxygen and diabetic supplies, can be lifesaving in emergencies, providing immediate assistance while awaiting professional medical help."

By bridging the gap between limited healthcare resources and the needs of rural communities, DME plays a vital role in ensuring equitable access to healthcare services and improving health outcomes.

Nearly one-third of Texas counties lack local access to healthcare programs and services and are designated Health Professional Shortage Areas by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

A local hospital district like KCHD and related services, such as an emergency room, medical clinic, and DME store, is a lifeline for the greater Knox County region.

Kuehler says Seymour Medical Supply, Inc. is a critical division of KCHD and celebrating its 20th anniversary is quite a milestone.

"We are all about innovating and providing healthcare programs and services that the people of Knox County need," Kuehler says. "Seymour Medical Supply is one of these critical services that I cannot imagine the region without."

Seymour Medical Supply, Inc. not only serves Knox County, but delivers DME products to 41 counties and ships all over the state of Texas.

For more information on the availability of durable medical equipment and insurance coverage, please call Seymour Medical Supply, Inc. at 940-889-6060 or stop by 120 W. McLain in Seymour, Texas.

### **About Knox County Hospital District**

Founded in 1926, Knox County Hospital District provides healthcare for residents of Knox County and surrounding areas. The district offers a wealth of medical services, including 24-hour emergency care, advanced radiology services, a clinical laboratory, home health, physical therapy, long-term care, patient education, and more. For additional information, please call 940-657-3535 or visit [www.knoxhospital.org](http://www.knoxhospital.org).

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