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State Recognition Shines Light on Home Medical Equipment

Knox County Hospital District celebrates Seymour Medical Supply

KNOX CITY, Texas (Nov 6, 2026) - For people who depend on home oxygen, a wheelchair or a hospital bed, medical equipment is part of everyday life. A new statewide recognition is putting the professionals who provide that equipment in the spotlight, and Knox County Hospital District is celebrating the contributions of its Seymour Medical Supply team.

Gov. Greg Abbott has proclaimed Nov. 9-13 Home Medical Equipment & Services Appreciation Week in Texas as part of November's Homecare Month. The recognition highlights the essential role of home medical equipment providers in helping people receive care and maintain their independence at home.

For Seymour Medical Supply, a division of Knox County Hospital District, the observance brings welcome attention to work that often takes place outside the public eye. Behind every piece of equipment is a patient trying to recover, manage a health condition or continue living in familiar surroundings.

"Families may not realize how important home medical equipment is until someone they love needs it," said Denise Allen, CEO of Seymour Medical Supply. "Then it becomes a very personal part of their lives. This recognition means so much because it acknowledges the people who help those families find answers, get the equipment they need and feel more confident about care at home."

The American Association for Homecare partnered with the Texas Medical Equipment Providers Association, known as TexMEP, to secure the recognition. Locally, the appreciation week offers an opportunity to recognize Seymour Medical Supply employees and the support they provide to patients, caregivers and healthcare providers.

Seymour Medical Supply offers durable medical equipment and home medical supplies, including hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, lift chairs, oxygen systems, nebulizers, diabetic supplies and incontinence products. These items serve different purposes, but each can help meet a practical need that affects a person's daily routine.

A walker may help someone move through the house during recovery. A hospital bed may help a family care for a loved one at home. Oxygen equipment can support a patient's prescribed treatment. Having access to the appropriate equipment, along with instructions and dependable service, helps connect a medical provider's care plan with everyday life.

"Healthcare does not stop when a patient leaves a hospital or clinic," said Stephen Kuehler, CEO of Knox County Hospital District. "The ability to continue care at home often depends on equipment and support

that people may never think about until they need them. Seymour Medical Supply is an important part of how our district serves patients beyond the walls of our facilities."

Founded by Allen in 2003, Seymour Medical Supply became part of Knox County Hospital District in 2009. Based in Seymour, the business delivers equipment across 41 counties and ships products statewide, extending the reach of a locally rooted service.

That reach is especially meaningful for rural families. Traveling to obtain medical equipment can add another challenge when someone is already managing an illness, recovering from a procedure or caring for a family member. Access to a knowledgeable team can help patients and caregivers work through equipment questions and understand the next steps.

Seymour Medical Supply staff members work with healthcare providers, help customers navigate insurance coverage and explain equipment use. Their work involves both the practical details of obtaining supplies and the personal attention families need when adjusting to new responsibilities at home.

"Sometimes a family calls us while they are trying to figure out several things at once," Allen said. "They may be preparing for someone to come home from the hospital or learning how to help a parent with changing needs. Our team takes time to listen and help them work through the equipment side of that transition. I am proud to see that work recognized."

Knox County Hospital District encourages the community to join in thanking the Seymour Medical Supply team during the November observance.

"This is a well-deserved moment for our employees," Kuehler said. "Their knowledge, patience and commitment make a difference for the people we serve. We are proud of this team and grateful for the care they bring to their work every day."

Seymour Medical Supply is located at 120 W. McLain St. in Seymour. For information about available equipment, supplies, insurance or delivery, call 940-889-6060.

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.

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