

RURAL HEALTH & Medical Report

A Quarterly Newsletter for Rural Hospitals, Physicians and Medical Facilities



Glenwood is pleased to present **RURAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL REPORT**, an informative newsletter designed for rural hospital administrators and medical providers in Region 8. We have compiled this information to give you a strong sense of the services that we provide along with important information about our continued growth, advancements and and commitment to providing quality patient care.

As a 237-bed acute-care hospital, we are pleased to offer a broad array of healthcare services that are highly regarded for quality and patient satisfaction. Our medical staff includes skilled, board-certified physicians representing a wide range of medical specialties and using the most advanced medical technology. You'll find the desire to help others in the hearts and minds of our caring and experienced nurses, medical technicians and support staff.

We welcome the opportunity to work as a team with you and your medical facility so that together we may collaborate to provide the highest quality of medical care possible to NE Louisiana residents. We thank you for your trust.

Sincerely,

Ron Elder

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Chief Executive Officer
Glenwood Regional Medical Center

Glenwood Improves Hospital Capacity and Communications with Aionex Efficiency and Throughput Suite[®] beds

The Aionex[®] Efficiency and Throughput Suite is a comprehensive set of software tools and process workflows that provides Glenwood with an efficient, cost-effective way to manage and track activities related to bed assignment, capacity and resource allocation.

The application gives Glenwood the ability to instantaneously know where every patient is and where the next admission is going to go. As a result, we have been able to decrease our emergency department length of stay and improve inpatient room turnover times. The Aionex Suite comprises numerous tools and workflows that impact every area of the hospital.

“The Aionex Suite is like a central nervous system for a hospital. It interfaces with all of the various departments, staff, devices and applications, leveraging a robust rules engine to connect the appropriate staff at the appropriate time for effective task management. When unnecessary steps are eliminated and communications are refined, staff can provide a higher level of patient care and improve the patient experience.”

CHEST PAIN CENTER

When your patients are having a heart attack, where you choose to send them for treatment could be one of the most critical care decisions. Glenwood is one of only two fully accredited Cycle III Chest Pain Centers in the state. Expertise in emergency care and heart care are brought together to rapidly assess and treat patients to reduce the risk of heart attack related death.

Well-coordinated processes allow us to move patients from the assessment to treatment phase quicker than the average at other hospitals throughout Louisiana. In most hospitals, getting a patient from the emergency room door to the cardiac catheterization lab takes 90 minutes or more. Because of our advanced technology, highly trained staff and time saving protocols, Glenwood heart patients are moving from the ER to the cardiac catheterization lab in 65 minutes or less on average.

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