

## Sweeny Community Hospital Receives High Praise Following State Inspection

As part of its commitment to maintaining the highest level of care for the West of the Brazos community, the Sweeny Hospital District has recently participated in an intensive inspection by the Texas Department of State Health Services. The State of Texas conducts an inspection of participating hospitals every 3 years to ensure compliance with federal Medicare Conditions of Participation and state provision of care standards. Participating hospitals maintain a constant state of vigilance in readiness for these unannounced site visits. State surveyors examined policies & procedures, physician credentialing processes, medical records documentation, quality management indicators, provision of nutritional services, and performance improvement processes. They also toured the hospital, made a site visit to physical therapy locations, and met with administration and department managers for individual interviews. Sweeny Community Hospital received a rating of *No Deficiencies* following this thorough inspection. Bill Barnes, Administrator at Sweeny Community Hospital states “In my entire career in hospital administration, I have never seen a No Deficiencies rating given to a community hospital. This exceptional achievement is a direct reflection of the dedication of the entire SCH team to providing exceptional care to the community”. Surveyors gave high praises for the nursing plans of care and to the Senior Horizons Program for its exceptional documentation of superior patient care. Congratulations to the entire team at Sweeny Community Hospital for once again proving their dedication to serving the West Brazos Community with superior, compassionate care.