

# Public Notice

The Joint Commission may conduct an unannounced accreditation survey of this organization, MeritCare Health System, at any time. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate MeritCare's continuous compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded to MeritCare Health System and its organizational entities.

The Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. If an individual has any concerns about patient care and safety at MeritCare Health System, that have not been addressed, he or she is encouraged to contact the **MeritCare Patient Representative at (701) 234-5876**. If concerns cannot be resolved through the patient representative, the individual is encouraged to contact the Joint Commission. Contact information for the Joint Commission is as follows:

**Office of Quality Monitoring  
The Joint Commission  
One Renaissance Boulevard  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181**

**Or**

**(800) 994-6610**

**Or**

**E-mailed to [complaint@jointcommission.org](mailto:complaint@jointcommission.org)**

**Fax # (630) 792-5005**

This notice is in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements.