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### **Specialized Wound Care Treatment Available at EMH**

ELECTRA, TX – Proper methods are essential to healing when it comes to taking care of a wound, which can be daunting for some patients. Electra Memorial Hospital in Electra, Texas helps facilitate that healing by offering patients wound care treatment services.

Committed to providing compassionate and quality care, EMH provides patients with a wide variety of wound care services from chronic and post-surgical wounds to managing wounds at home through home health services.

After suggesting it to her doctor, Michaele Segler, resident of Electra, came to EMH for treatment of an incision from a recent back surgery that wasn't healing properly. Her doctor had originally wanted her at his facility in Plano, Texas.

“Driving back and forth just was not an option,” Segler said. “So, he agreed to let me try EMH, after I told him about our hospital.”

Soon after her July 2019 surgery, Segler started care with April Shelly and the rest of EMH wound care team. Four months later, her incision is healed, and she is on the road to recovery.

April Shelley, Registered Nurse in charge of Infection Control at EMH, said Segler was great to work with and thinks their facilities were the best place for her due to the personal connections involved.

“We are always available; if you have any questions or concerns, you can always call and we will usually get you in the same day,” Shelley said.

Shelley said she has had patients come to her in the past due to long wait times at bigger hospitals and urgency of the care needed. Patients often have better experiences there, she said.

“I think the satisfaction of actually seeing progress and healing is the best part of what we do, on both sides, patient and provider,” Shelley said. “We do all aspects of wound care, from simple dressing, to very complex wound treatment, like non-healing surgical wounds.”

Segler said going to EMH wound care is like being around family. You get more one-on-one time with your provider, in comparison to larger care centers, so you know you are getting quality treatment and top-notch care, she said.

“It's more like being at home. It's that small town feeling that you belong,” she said. “You know it's family. You're not just another number.”

“They care about you,” she said.

If you would like to learn more about wound care at Electra Memorial Hospital, give them a call at (940) 495-3981.

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