

Care received at Lakeland was second to none

Editor,

Please take notice to Lakeland's posters throughout the hospital, which state: "Expect the Best."

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation of the great care I received from the second-floor staff at Lakeland Hospital in St. Joseph. Unlike the stereotype and disgruntled comments I have heard from people who have not utilized the services, my experience and care was the total opposite. The posters exhibit just what is written. From the time I entered the ER and throughout my four-day stay, I received the best care possible. I was amazed at the care, compassion and comfort I received.

It is unfortunate that people in this community seem to look on the outside of our community for superior health care. Lakeland HealthCare specializes in all, if not most, of the services that we need right here in our own backyard. I believe if there are special circumstances that meet your health care needs, Lakeland is capable of providing you excellent health care options and services.

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The doctors, nurses, certified nursing assistants, student nurses from LMC, food staff and environmental services were outstanding. The care and treatment were impressive and heartfelt. I cannot express my sincere gratitude enough for the services I received, or even imagine going outside of this community for emergency medical treatment when we have such a superior facility at home. I can honestly say I received the best of care.

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