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Siskin Hospital staff earns certification

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Siskin Hospital is proud to announce that Sandy Abell, MS, OTR/L, has satisfied the requirements for the Specialty Certification in Low Vision.

The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) awarded the credential, which recognizes Ms. Abell as having advanced clinical knowledge, experience and skills in the treatment of low vision conditions.

Ms. Abell is an occupational therapist in Siskin Hospital's Outpatient Therapy Services clinic. She has 20 years of experience in therapy. She specializes in neurological rehabilitation and holds certifications in Electrical Stimulation and Thermal Agents. She is also a Certified Stroke Rehabilitation Specialist and a Certified Brain Injury Specialist.



“Only one percent of occupational therapists in the country have achieved the Specialty Certification in Low Vision,” said Director of Outpatient Services Natalie McDonald. “Our patients will benefit from Sandy’s targeted expertise and skill.”

To learn more about the Low Vision services at Siskin Hospital, please visit www.SiskinRehab.org or call (423) 338-1492.

About Siskin Hospital

Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation is Tennessee's largest acute rehabilitation provider. It is dedicated exclusively to physical rehabilitation and is nationally known for providing exceptional rehabilitation care through a full continuum of patient care services. Siskin Hospital offers specialized treatment programs in brain injury, amputation, stroke, spinal cord injury, orthopedics, and major multiple trauma. The Hospital also provides treatment for neurological disorders and loss of muscle strength following illness or surgery. Siskin Hospital operates three outpatient therapy clinics in Cleveland, East Brainerd and at our downtown campus, and will soon open a clinic in Hixson. Siskin Hospital opened in 1990 and is the only freestanding, not-for-profit rehabilitation hospital in Tennessee. It has also been recognized by Newsweek as among the nation's best rehabilitation centers. Siskin Hospital is accredited by the Center for Improvement in Healthcare Quality (CIHQ), The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and Joint Commission. For more information, please call 423.634.1200 or visit www.SiskinRehab.org.

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