

Salisbury Group Earns Accreditation

SALISBURY—The Salisbury Visiting Nurse Association (SVNA) has once again gained accreditation by the Joint Commission, an independent, not-for-profit organization that evaluates nearly 15,000 health care providers and programs throughout the United States.

SVNA's accreditation is the result of an unannounced on-site survey by a Joint Commission survey team and reflects SVNA's commitment to meeting and maintaining high performance standards. Accreditation is based on an audit of the actual delivery of services, not a review of policies.

“Salisbury Visiting Nurse Association has been accredited continuously by the Joint Commission for many years,” said Marilyn Joseph, the association's executive director. “Accreditation is based on meeting rigorous national standards and is a validation of the high quality of care SVNA provides its patients every day.”

SVNA, founded in 1904, is the oldest rural visiting nurse agency in the state. It offers home nursing and hospice care to residents of Salisbury, Lakeville, Taconic, Sharon, Falls Village, Canaan, East Canaan, Cornwall, West Cornwall and Cornwall Bridge.