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Jewish Senior's to offer specialized care

Jewish Senior Life is expanding its cardiopulmonary rehabilitation program, responding to an increasing need for specialized patient care following a hospital stay.

The senior care provider has named the program myHeart™ cardiopulmonary rehabilitation program, solidifying its commitment to focus on this service and remain one of the largest post-acute care providers in Monroe County.

"Our cardiopulmonary program has been a trusted resource to help people rebuild their strength and confidence following a procedure, and to help bridge the gap between hospitalization and home," said Mike King, President and CEO of Jewish Senior Life. "We named the program to give it an identity, and to show our commitment to maintaining and growing our leadership in this area of care."

Cardiopulmonary rehabilitation services have been available at transitional care program at the Jewish Home for more than 20 years, and nearly 20 percent of patients served in 2015 received cardiopulmonary services. The myHeart cardiopulmonary rehabilitation program will continue to reside within transitional care at The Jewish Home.

The myHeart cardiopulmonary rehabilitation program and its full-time highly skilled medical staff, including physicians, registered nurses, physical/occupational therapists and registered dietitians, offer individualized care plans; anxiety and pain management; physical and occupational therapy available seven days a week; nurses trained in cardiopulmonary intervention and management strategies; and patient and family education.

Transitional care at the Jewish Home is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), an independent organization that sets stringent standards of care and recognizes only the most qualified providers.