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### National Healthcare Environmental Services Week

Valdosta, GA--South Georgia Medical Center is known for their prestige in providing quality health care. Patients often see many healthcare workers, such as nurses and techs, but they don't often see those who work behind the scene to ensure a clean environment. The week of September 14-18, South Georgia Medical Center is celebrating National Healthcare Environmental Services Week.

"It is an opportunity to recognize our Environmental Services Team for the great job they do in ensuring a clean, healthy environment while patients are in our healthcare facility," stated Customer Service Director, Helen Baker.

Over the last fiscal year, the Housekeeping staff of SGMC cleaned and disinfected patient rooms following 20,635 discharges. Transporters safely transported 96,629 patients and Laundry staff processed over 1.8 million pounds of linen.

SGMC congratulates its Environmental Services Team for the outstanding work they do all year. For more information, contact Community Relations at 259-4420.

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