## La Salle GENERALHOSPITAL

Advancing Rural Healthcare One Patient at a Time

## SWING BED PROGRAM

"Swing Bed" is a concept developed by Medicare to help with underutilized hospital beds and the lack of nursing home beds in rural areas. A patient being treated for an acute condition can remain in the hospital for prolonged IV Therapy, Wound Care, and/or Rehabilitation Therapy Services. The patient stays in the same bed, receives continued skilled care, and is discharged with a higher level of functioning and wellness. If you feel that you or your loved one could



