

## **Kearny County Hospital Spotlight: Housekeeping**

When you walk in the front doors of any healthcare facility, you make instant judgments about the quality of care based on the cleanliness of the facility. Since it is difficult for the general public to judge the practice of medicine due to a lack of medical knowledge, opinions about healthcare facilities are often formed solely on the basis of its appearance. Housekeeping services are of vital importance in providing a safe, clean, pleasant, orderly and functional environment for both patients and staff. A clean and hygienic environment speaks volumes of the quality of service a healthcare facility provides. At Kearny County Hospital we routinely hear very positive comments about the appearance of our facility and we are very proud of the job our housekeeping department does. Housekeeping refers to the general cleaning of the facility including the floors, walls, equipment, tables and other surfaces. At Kearny County Hospital, the housekeeping department excels in their role within the organization. John Loebel, Administrator/CEO says “they do so with a can-do attitude and a pleasant demeanor; they take pride in a job well done and it shows!”