AETNA BETTER HEALTH® AWARDS GRANT TO NEWVIEW OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (April 13, 2017)—NewView Oklahoma, the only agency in Oklahoma to provide comprehensive vision rehabilitation services to blind and vision-impaired community members, announced it has received a $10,000 grant from Aetna Better Health of Oklahoma.

The grant will help provide occupational therapy and orientation, along with mobility training services to seniors currently on waiting lists at their low-vision clinics.

“With this grant, Aetna’s generosity helps to solidify its investment in our ongoing efforts to strengthen our communities,” said Lauren Branch, president and CEO, NewView Oklahoma. “These funds will enable NewView to provide training and support necessary to help our members cope with their visual impairments and to gain/regain their maximum level of independence. We appreciate Aetna’s recognition of the need to support these important services and programming.”

“Aetna is pleased to support NewView Oklahoma,” said Jon Copley, CEO of Aetna Better Health of Oklahoma. We are committed to partnering with the state and its communities, members and providers to improve care access, quality member experiences and affordability.”

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About NewView Oklahoma

NewView Oklahoma is a private, not-for-profit organization founded in 1949 with a mission to empower people who are blind and visually impaired to achieve their maximum level of independence through employment, low vision rehabilitation, and community outreach. NewView Oklahoma is the leading employer of the blind and visually impaired individuals in Oklahoma and offers the only comprehensive Low Vision Clinic in the state. Visit them online at www.newviewoklahoma.org.
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