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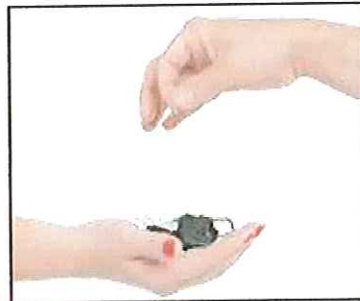
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Clowns deliver laughter as part of patients' therapy

Staff reports

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NISKAYUNA -- Since 1994, the Electric City Clowns, a nonprofit organization, has been performing comical and audience-driven activities at nursing homes, hospitals and other health care centers.



The clowns, who recently brought their program to Northwoods Health System's Niskayuna center, make the continuing effort to help improve the well-being and cognitive capacity of those with various medical conditions.

The clowns perform for pediatric and adult rehabilitation patients as part of the therapy programs. Overall, patients receive several

hours of therapy per week at the 24-hour-care facility.

In Niskayuna, which is part of Northwoods system that also has facilities in Troy, Rensselaer and Guiderland, the clowns performed for pediatric, traumatic brain injury and adult rehabilitation patients. The clowns, in visiting the Providence Avenue facility, encouraged audience members to participate as they sang songs and performed several comic skits.

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