

# “Two Doctors asked me if I wanted to be put on life support.”

According to **Max Rasmussen**, the hospital and the doctors probably saved his life. “I couldn’t breathe, so finally, I thought I’d better go down to the hospital and see if they could get me some air. They told me I had pneumonia... big time!

“If I hadn’t gone down there, I probably wouldn’t be here now. I had two different doctors come ask me, ‘Max, if you get any worse do you want to be put on life support?’ And I said no.

“I didn’t realize until afterwards, I was probably that sick, but they took excellent care of me. Those nurses were there every minute... and if I didn’t call them, they’d come to see why I hadn’t called.”

This kind of care is one of the reasons that the hospital is nationally recognized for quality pneumonia care and seeing a growing number of patients from the region. And soon, a new physician’s office building will be built next to the hospital. With all the new growth and expansion, comes a new name, we’re now Ashley *Regional* Medical Center.



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