Extendicare Centers Earn National Recognition for Continuous Quality Improvement

Thirty three Extendicare centers have been honored by the American Health Care Association and the National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL). The following centers are the proud recipients of the 2009 AHCA/NCAL Step I Quality Award in recognition of their strong commitment to continuous quality improvement:

Ivy Court

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Medco Health & Rehabilitation Center

French Lick, Indiana

Scott Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Scottsburg, Indiana

Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Vevay, Indiana

Irvine Health & Rehabilitation Center

Irvine, Kentucky

Morganfield Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Morganfield, Kentucky

Tendercare - Frankenmuth

Frankenmuth, Michigan

Tendercare Health Center Munising

Munising, Michigan

Park Health & Rehabilitation Center

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Robbinsdale Rehabilitation & Care Center

Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Arbors at Delaware

Delaware, Ohio

Arbors East

Columbus, Ohio

Arbors at Marietta

Marietta, Ohio

Arbors at Toledo

Toledo, Ohio

Arbors West

West Jefferson, Ohio

Mifflin Care Center

Mansfield, Ohio

Ridgewood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Springfield, Ohio

Woodsfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Woodsfield, Ohio

Abington Crest Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Erie, Pennsylvania

Eldercrest Nursing Center

Munhall, Pennsylvania

Meadowcrest Nursing Center

Bethel Park, Pennsylvania

Mountain Laurel Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Clearfield, Pennsylvania

Slate Belt Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Bangor, Pennsylvania

Tremont Health & Rehabilitation Center

Tremont, Pennsylvania

Valley Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Coopersburg, Pennsylvania

Aldercrest Health & Rehabilitation Center

Edmonds, Washington

The Gardens

Spokane Valley, Washington

Cornell Area Care Center

Cornell, Wisconsin

Meadow View Manor

Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Morningside Health Center

Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Sheboygan Progressive Care Center

Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Willowbrook Nursing & Rehabilitation Lake Mills, Wisconsin

Willowdale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

New Holstein, Wisconsin

The AHCA/NCAL Quality Awards - comprised of three levels, a Step I award; a more rigorous Step II award; and a comprehensive Step III award - are the most prestigious recognition of quality within the long term care profession. This Step I award recognizes each center's dedicated frontline caregivers, administrators, nurses and physicians, who demonstrate their commitment to quality of care in order to meet the needs for our nation's most vulnerable population.

As a Step I recipient, each center has demonstrated its organization-wide commitment to a customer-focused facility mission, defined its principal customers and their expectations, and indicated ways that it is striving to meet their needs.

The Quality Award Program is an independently judged, criteria-based, award program, and this year, only 435 long term care facilities nationwide have received this noteworthy award. We are proud of this accomplishment and thank the staff members at each center for their strong commitment to excellence.

AHCA/NCAL's Quality Award is modeled after the criteria of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the nation's premier award recognizing distinguished achievements.

AHCA/NCAL's award is designed to support both continuous quality improvement efforts in long term care by promoting quality awareness and education and to recognize quality achievements.

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2008 AHCA/NCAL Step I Quality Award winners from Extendicare include:

Cedar Springs Health & Rehabilitation Center Cedarburg, Wisconsin

Menomonee Falls Health Care Center

Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

Medco Center of Campbellsville

Campbellsville, Kentucky

Springfield Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Springfield, Kentucky