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The Laurels of Goshen Earns 5-Star Quality Measures & Staffing Ratings from CMS

Local skilled nursing facility earns top honors from CMS for resident care and staffing hours

GOSHEN, Ind. – The Laurels of Goshen, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center operated by Laurel Health Care Company, has been recognized as a five-star performer in both *Quality Measures* and *Staffing* by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in the most recent set of data released through its Five-Star Quality Rating System.

Skilled nursing facilities like The Laurels are regularly reviewed and rated by CMS via the Five-Star Quality Rating System, a tool designed to help consumers select and compare skilled nursing care centers. The *Quality Measures* rating offers information about how well nursing homes are caring for residents' physical and clinical needs, while the *Staffing* rating measures registered nurse and total nurse hours per day, while also accounting for staff turnover over the past year. Nursing homes awarded five stars are considered to have much above average quality in each category.

“All of us at The Laurels of Goshen are honored to receive this outstanding recognition from CMS,” administrator Chad Underly said. “The quality measures rating is tremendous validation of the work we do daily for our residents and their families, while the staffing recognition is reflective of our efforts to attract, train, and retain knowledgeable and compassionate individuals. A huge thank you to our associates and leadership for promoting The Laurel Way of Caring in our continual pursuit of high standards of care and service.”

ABOUT THE LAURELS OF GOSHEN

The Laurels of Goshen is a 48-bed, multi-unit skilled nursing and rehabilitation center that promotes the highest level of care and quality of life for residents who are with us for short-term respite, rehabilitation, or hospice care, or for extended stays.

The Laurels of Goshen, formerly known as Green House Village of Goshen, includes four 12-bed houses – Strawberry Fields, Blueberry Hill, Green Gables and Penny Lane – constructed under the “Green House Project” in 2017. Each house includes common living spaces and individualized delivery of care and services, which include long-term care, rehab/therapy, and memory care.

Visit www.laurelsofgoshen.com for more information.

ABOUT LAUREL HEALTH CARE COMPANY

Laurel Health Care Company is a national provider of skilled nursing, rehabilitation, sub-acute and assisted living services. With 34 locations in four states – Ohio, Indiana, North Carolina, and Virginia – LHCC is dedicated to achieving the highest standards of care and caring for its residents and their families.

To learn more about Laurel Health Care Company, visit www.laurelhealth.com or follow the organization on Facebook at www.facebook.com/laurelhealth.

ABOUT CMS

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is a federal agency within the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that oversees the Medicare program and partners with state governments to administer Medicaid. CMS is also responsible for, among other things, outlining and directing quality standards in long-term care facilities through its survey and certification process.

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