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Five Star! The Laurels of Coldwater Earns Quality Measures Recognition from CMS

Skilled nursing facility receives top rating for commitment to guests' physical and clinical needs

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

The quality measures rating, which includes data on 17 different physical and clinical measures for skilled nursing facility residents and offers information about how well nursing homes are caring for their guests' physical and clinical needs, is one of three broad categories reviewed within the CMS Five-Star Quality Rating System, a tool that helps consumers select and compare skilled nursing care centers. Facilities receive grades on quality measures, staffing (including registered nurse staffing), health inspections and overall quality on a scale of one to five stars, with the overall quality rating encompassing elements of each category. Nursing homes receiving five stars are considered to offer much above average quality services, while nursing homes with one star are considered to have quality much below average.

"The Laurels of Coldwater is thrilled to be named a five-star facility in quality measures by CMS," administrator Curtis Covert said. "Quality measures is perhaps the most important category on which skilled nursing facilities are measured, as it accounts for how well we are taking care of our guests' needs while they are in our care. Our associates continually show a commitment to pursuing high standards of care and service and we are happy to see that their hard work has been recognized."

The Laurels of Coldwater makes the jump to a five-star grade in quality measures in the most recent survey after three consecutive four-star reviews.

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