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Five Stars! The Laurels of Fulton Earns Overall Quality Honor from CMS

Facility also recognized as a five-star performer in Quality Measures

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

A five-star grade in overall quality is the top honor a skilled nursing facility can receive from CMS via its Five-Star Quality Rating System, a tool designed to help consumers select and compare skilled nursing care centers. Nursing homes receiving five stars are considered to offer much above average quality services.

“All of us at The Laurels of Fulton are thrilled and honored to be recognized as a five-star facility in overall quality by CMS,” Monica Brennan, building administrator, said. “A five-star rating is tremendous validation of the work we do on a daily basis to offer quality care for our guests. Thank you to our associates and leadership for promoting the Laurel Way in our continual pursuit of high standards of care and service.”

In addition to its five-star overall grade, The Laurels of Fulton also earned a five-star review in *Quality Measures*. The quality measures rating 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.

The Laurels of Fulton makes the jump to a five-star overall grade in the most recent CMS survey after regularly achieving four-star ratings in previous reviews.

ABOUT THE LAURELS OF FULTON AND LAUREL HEALTH CARE COMPANY

The Laurels of Fulton is a 50-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation center offering a friendly, comfortable living environment and comprehensive health care services. The Laurels provides an atmosphere that makes both short-term and long-term guests feel at home.

Laurel Health Care Company is a national provider of skilled nursing, rehabilitation, sub-acute and assisted living services. With more than 40 locations in five states – Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, North Carolina and Virginia – LHCC is dedicated to achieving the highest standards of care and caring for its guests and their families.

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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Associates at The Laurels of Fulton celebrate the facility's 5-Star recognition from CMS.