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## **Five Stars! The Laurels of Kettering Earns Quality Honor from CMS**

**KETTERING, Ohio** – The Laurels of Kettering, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center operated by Laurel Health Care Company, has been recognized as a five-star facility 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 residents' 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. Nursing homes receiving five stars are considered to offer much above average quality services.

"The Laurels of Kettering is pleased to be recognized as a five-star facility in quality measures by CMS," administrator Kaitlen Gerace said. "Receiving a five-star rating from CMS is tremendous validation of the work we do every day to offer quality care for our guests. I am very proud of our associates and leadership team for promoting The Laurel Way of Caring in our continual pursuit of high standards of care and service."

### **ABOUT THE LAURELS OF KETTERING**

The Laurels of Kettering is a skilled nursing, assisted living, and rehabilitation center that promotes the highest level of care and quality of life for individuals who are with us for short-term respite, rehabilitation or hospice care, or for extended stays. Featuring 30 private assisted living suites and 60 state-licensed Medicare skilled nursing beds with private and semi-private options, The Laurels is committed to creating a comfortable living environment and providing comprehensive health care services for our guests.

Formerly known as Lincoln Park Manor, Laurel Health Care Company assumed operations of the facility in June 2021 and formally acquired the property in August 2021.

### **ABOUT LAUREL HEALTH CARE COMPANY**

Laurel Health Care Company is a national provider of skilled nursing, rehabilitation, sub-acute and assisted living services. With more than 30 locations in four states – Ohio, 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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