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The Laurels of Bon Air Achieves Deficiency-Free Infection Control Survey

Local skilled nursing facility receives top score from recent state-conducted review

RICHMOND, Va. – The Laurels of Bon Air, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center operated by Laurel Health Care Company, received **zero deficiencies** in its most recent *Infection Control Survey* completed by the Virginia Department of Health on December 2.

"Achieving a deficiency-free survey is a tremendous accomplishment for our dedicated team at The Laurels of Bon Air," Scott Williamson, regional director of operations, said. "This is an impressive bar for **any** nursing home to meet and clear, so we are incredibly proud to have received this outstanding result."

What Does Receiving a Deficiency-Free Survey Mean?

A deficiency-free rating as a result of a state inspection is the **best result** a skilled nursing or assisted living facility can achieve. It is an excellent indicator of quality service and superior resident care.

How Are Infection Control Inspections Conducted?

Inspections are conducted by surveyors from a state's health department, who follow stringent directives and guidelines outlined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Surveyors complete a multi-day evaluation that includes a review of, among other things: overall resident care, quality of resident life, facility policies and procedures, staff proficiencies, equipment and safety. The survey process begins unannounced and includes conversations with facility employees, facility residents and select resident family members.

About The Laurels of Bon Air

The Laurels of Bon Air is a 124-bed skilled nursing facility in Richmond, Va. A five-star facility in *Quality Measures* according to CMS, The Laurels of Bon Air offers a positive, caring environment for both short-term and long-term guests.

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 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.