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Vienna Nursing & Rehab Earns 2019 AHCA/NCAL Silver National Quality Award

Lodi, CA – Vienna Nursing & Rehabilitation Center has been recognized as a 2019 *Silver* – *Achievement in Quality Award* recipient by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL). The award is the second of three distinctions possible through the <u>AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program</u>, which spotlights providers across the nation that have demonstrated their dedication to improving quality of care for residents and patients in long term and post-acute care.

"Vienna is very proud of this national ward recognition. Our employees are the reason we are able to provide great quality care, so a big thank you to our dedicated staff for making it happen every day."

- Corey Wright, Administrator of Vienna Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Based on the core values and criteria of the *Baldrige Performance Excellence Program*, AHCA/ NCAL's National Quality Award Program, established in 1996, challenges member providers to achieve performance excellence through three progressive levels—Bronze, Silver, and Gold. At the Silver level, members develop and demonstrate effective approaches that help improve organizational performance and health care outcomes.

"As a Silver Quality Award recipient, Vienna is well on its way to progress in their quality journey by continuing to achieve better quality results," said Alana Wolfe, Chair of the AHCA/ NCAL National Quality Award Board of Overseers. "I commend them for this outstanding achievement."

As a 2019 recipient of the Silver award, Vienna can now advance in further developing comprehensive approaches that meet the criteria required for the <u>Gold – Excellence in Quality</u> <u>Award</u>.

The awards will be presented during AHCA/NCAL's 70th Convention & Expo in Orlando, Florida, October 13-16, 2019.

ABOUT VIENNA

Vienna is Lodi's only locally owned and operated skilled nursing and rehab facility. We have been a family operated organization for over 50 years, and it is our mission to offer our friends and family in the community the best compassionate, professional care in a modern setting. We're a five-star facility, and rated in the top 5% of nursing facilities in the state of California, and rated in the top 10% of nursing facilities in the United States. Beyond all of our industry awards, we are most proud to boast of being rated "Best in Class" by the families we serve several years in a row. We invite you to please come by for a tour to meet our team.

ABOUT AHCA/NCAL

The American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) represent more than 13,700 non-profit and proprietary skilled nursing centers, assisted living communities, sub-acute centers and homes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. By delivering solutions for quality care, AHCA/NCAL aims to improve the lives of the millions of frail, elderly and individuals with disabilities who receive long term or post-acute care in our member facilities each day. For more information, please visit <u>www.ahca.org</u> or <u>www.ncal.org</u>.