

VIENNA NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER RECOGNIZED FOR IMPROVING QUALITY CARE

Lodi, CA, January 10, 2018- Vienna Nursing & Rehabilitation Center was the only facility in Lodi to be recognized by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) for its achievements through the Quality Initiative Recognition Program, which honors member facilities for their individual work in achieving AHCA/NCAL Quality Initiative goals. To receive recognition, facilities must meet at least 4 out of the 8 quality initiatives. Vienna met or exceeded 6 of the 8 goals.

“The entire team at Vienna is honored to be recognized for this incredible achievement,” said Corey Wright, Administrator of Vienna. “We are proud to improve care for our patients and residents. Our commitment to quality will continue.”

Specifically, Vienna accomplished goals in areas including: lowering the use of antipsychotic drug use, hospitalizations for long-term residents, successful discharges for short-term patients, functional improvement, staff stability, and customer satisfaction.

“This achievement overall represents not only improvement on a set of quality measures in these centers but also significant improvements in outcomes among the elderly they serve, such as fewer hospitalizations, more discharges back to the community and stopping the use of antipsychotics that can be harmful,” said Dr. David Gifford, AHCA/NCAL Senior Vice President of Quality and Regulatory Affairs. “We applaud these organizations for making a difference in the lives of their patients and residents.”

The Quality Initiative was launched in 2012 by AHCA/NCAL as a national effort to build upon the existing work of the long term and post-acute care profession. The Initiative aims to further improve quality of care in skilled nursing centers and assisted living communities by challenging members with specific, measurable targets.

A full list of achievers is available on the AHCA/NCAL Quality Initiative Recognition Program website, https://www.ahcancal.org/quality_improvement/qualityinitiative/Pages/RecognitionProgram.aspx

Vienna Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is Lodi’s locally owned and operated nursing and rehab center. Vienna combines a compassionate team of experienced caregivers and a modern facility to provide the finest in skilled nursing care and rehabilitation services in Lodi.