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### *Claremont Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Receives 4 Star CMS Rating*

**Cumberland County, PA** – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners announced at their public meeting today that Claremont Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (CNRC) received an overall 4 Star Rating in the latest report issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) indicating excellence in care for its residents. The 4 Star Rating demonstrates the dedication and professionalism of CNRC's staff in delivering quality care to its residents.

The new rating also validates the commitment and perseverance of CNRC staff to improve upon the facility's previous 2 Star rating. In 2013, CNRC achieved 5 Star status until its rating was lowered by CMS in November 2014. Since that time CNRC has made significant progress, as reflected in the new rating, and continues to work towards recapturing the coveted 5 Star Rating. The most recent CMS evaluation and subsequent new rating ranks CNRC in the top 6 out of 17 Medicare participating facilities in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

The CMS rating system issues separate scores in three essential areas – Health Inspections, Staffing, and Quality Measures (QMs). In the latest CMS report, CNRC received **5 Stars** for its **Quality Measures** (QMs) rating indicating excellence in caring for residents' physical and clinical needs. The QM rating includes focus on information about use of antipsychotic medications for both long-term and short-term stay residents. CNRC also received 3 stars for each of its standards in Health Inspections, Staffing, and RN Staffing levels. The overall 4 Star rating achieved is a weighted composite score of all the criteria.

CMS publishes the Nursing Home Compare Website ([www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare](http://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare)) that features a quality rating system for nursing homes with a rating between 1 and 5 Stars for 15,000 plus

Medicare and Medicaid participating nursing homes nationwide. CMS administers the 5 Star Quality Rating System to help consumers, their families, and caregivers compare nursing homes more easily.

CNRC is a community-based skilled nursing and rehabilitation center with an open admissions policy. Established in 1829, the county-owned facility has a long-standing tradition of serving the Cumberland County community for over 180 years. CNRC is a 282 bed facility that provides advanced therapeutic nursing care for a variety of needs. In March 2015, CNRC expanded its rehabilitation services with the opening of *Transitions at Claremont*, a 39-bed dedicated short-term rehabilitation unit. For more information about CNRC or to schedule a tour, please contact Helen Schultz, Admissions/Marketing Director at 240.1963 or visit online at [www.ccpa.net/cnrc](http://www.ccpa.net/cnrc).

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