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Claremont Nursing & Rehab Receives 5 Star Rating

Cumberland County, Pa. - The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that Claremont Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (CNRC) recently received an overall 5 star rating in the latest report issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The 5 star rating, the best there is, certifies the highest quality level of care for nursing home residents, and demonstrates the dedication and professionalism of CNRC's staff in delivering outstanding care. CNRC was previously rated at 4 stars. With its new rating, CNRC is now one of only two nursing homes out of the 17 Medicare participating facilities in Cumberland County, with a 5 star rating.

"We are extremely pleased with the recognition from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the dedicated care our Claremont staff provide," said Vince DiFilippo, chairman of the Board of Commissioners. "This rating confirms what we have known for a long time – that Claremont provides a quality of care second to none in the County."

"It underscores that unlike some for-profit, private sector nursing homes, Claremont's only bottom line is quality of care," said Commissioner Jim Hertzler. "This superior ranking, the best there is, is a testament to the hard work, dedication and compassion of a superior staff. We thank them for their devotion to their jobs and their service to our seniors in need."

"Claremont has so much to offer its residents, their families and our entire community," said Commissioner Gary Eichelberger. "The skilled nursing and therapy staff, attention to nutritional needs, activities, impeccably clean facility and now a five star rating should make Claremont the first stop for anyone seeking long-term care or rehabilitation services."

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 a focus on information about the use of antipsychotic medications for both long-term and short-term stay residents. CNRC also received 4 stars for its Health Inspections category.

CMS publishes the Nursing Home Compare Website (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 more than 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 (717) 240-1963 or visit www.ccpa.net/cnrc.

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