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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Rates Altercare of Bucyrus Center a 5-Star Overall Provider (2015)

Five-Star Quality Rating System

Administrator, Josh Snyder, states... "Our entire staff can be proud of our 5-Star rating. Each and every member of our team contributes through their professionalism, their expertise and their compassion".

CMS (The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid) created the Five-Star Quality Rating System to help consumers, their families, and caregivers compare nursing homes more easily.

The CMS Quality Rating System gives each nursing home a rating of between 1 and 5 stars. Nursing homes with 5 stars are considered to have much above average quality and nursing homes with 1 star are considered to have quality much below average.

There is one Overall 5-star rating for each nursing home, and a separate rating for each of the following three sources of information:

Health Inspections: The health inspection rating contains information from the last 3 years of onsite inspections, including both standard surveys and any complaint surveys.

Staffing: The staffing rating has information about the number of hours of care provided on average to each resident each day by nursing staff.

Quality Measures: The quality measure rating has information on 11 different physical and clinical measures for nursing home residents.

Altercare of Bucyrus Center has been recognized with the prestigious rating of a 5-Star Overall Provider. Altercare of Bucyrus Center has also earned a Silver American Health Care Association award for Achievement in Quality.

About Altercare:

Altercare of Ohio is a family-owned company operating 21 nursing care and rehabilitation centers in Ohio and Michigan. Altercare facilities are dedicated to patient-focused nursing and rehabilitation services. Innovative care programming and employee education are a priority at all Altercare facilities. Altercare provides a full continuum of services including post-hospital transitional care, skilled nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapies, Alzheimer's and related dementia programming and assisted living & independent living in specific locations. The objective of these caring services is to enable patients to successfully transition through our healing pathway.

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