



AHCA/NCAL Names Lanfair Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing Care, Inc. a recipient of the 2016 Silver National Quality Award

National Program Recognizes Lanfair Center for Best Practices in Quality Care

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(Lancaster, OH) – **Lanfair Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc.** has been selected as a 2016 recipient of the *Silver American Health Care Award – “Achievement in Quality”* for its outstanding performance in the health care profession. There are almost 16,000 skilled nursing centers and assisted living communities nationally and 71 centers were recognized with the Silver AHCA award.

“This recognition is evidence of our commitment to sustainable care and quality,” said Lisa Werstler, VP, Hospital and Community Relations Altercare of Ohio, Inc. “It differentiates and distinguishes Altercare Centers among providers and employers. Our superior clinical outcomes result in a successful pathway to healing and overall well-being.”

The AHCA (American Health Care Association) and NCAL (National Centers for Assisted Living) National Quality Award Program provides a pathway for providers of long term care services to journey towards performance excellence. The program is based on the core values and criteria of the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program.

The program has three levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Centers begin the quality improvement process at the Bronze level and must receive an award at each level before proceeding to the next. As a recipient of the *Silver – “Achievement in Quality” Award*, Lanfair Center has demonstrated systematic advancements in quality, plans for continual improvement, and sustainable organizational goals.

“The quality of care we provide to those we serve continues to improve because of champions like this year’s honorees,” said AHCA/NCAL President and CEO Mark Parkinson. “I applaud Lanfair Center’s unwavering commitment to the pursuit of quality excellence.”

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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