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Eau Claire Rehabilitation Facility Receives Bronze National Quality Award

-- Wisconsin center recognized by national program for commitment to quality care --

Eau Claire, WI – Dove Healthcare – South, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility located at 3656 Mall Drive, has been recognized as a 2015 recipient of the *Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award* for its dedication to improving the lives of residents through quality care. The award is the first of three distinctions possible through the National Quality Award Program, presented by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL). The program honors centers across the nation that have demonstrated their commitment to improving quality care for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

“We are so honored to be recognized with a National Quality Award,” said Dove Healthcare – South Administrator Jake Steivang. “Our compassionate, professional caregivers work diligently every day to support our patients with their rehabilitation needs so they can return home. As we look forward to the challenge and pursuit of the *Silver-Commitment to Quality Award*, we recognize and appreciate all the support given to us by our customers and community partners over the past five and a half years.”

Implemented by AHCA/NCAL in 1996, the National Quality Award Program is centered on the core values and criteria of the *Baldrige Performance Excellence Program*. The program assists providers of long-term and post-acute care services in achieving their performance excellence goals.

“Dove Healthcare – South has demonstrated its commitment to providing quality care and I commend them for that,” said the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Board of Overseers Chair Christine Boldt. “I encourage Dove Healthcare – South to continue their quality journey by striving for the Silver and Gold levels.”

The award will be presented to Dove Healthcare - South during AHCA/NCAL’s 66th Annual Convention and Exposition, October 4-7, 2015, in San Antonio, Texas.

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Dove Healthcare - South is a 50 bed skilled nursing facility specializing in short-term rehabilitation and post-acute care. For more information, please visit <http://www.south.dovehealthcare.com/>.