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LifeSpring Community Recognized with AHCA/NCAL Silver National Quality Award

Perry, GA – LifeSpring Community has again been recognized as a *Silver – Achievement in Quality* award recipient by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL). The award is the second of three distinctions possible through the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program, which recognizes organizations that meet progressively rigorous standards of performance to further improve the lives of residents and staff in long term care.

LifeSpring earned the Silver Quality Award in 2023. Based on the LifeSpring Community's work since that time, AHCA/NCAL has renewed LifeSpring's Silver Award designation for four more years.

"This continued recognition is a testimony to the staff's staunch dedication, passion and diligent efforts to deliver outstanding services, innovative solutions and transformative care for our residents," stated Dawn Dunbar, Executive Director.

The [National Quality Award Program](#) has three progressive levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. At the Silver level, recipients have met the criteria for the Bronze award and move on to evaluate and improve their processes, creating a systematic approach for all aspects of the organization that leads to positive outcomes and success. Trained examiners review each application to determine if the center has met the demands of the criteria. Silver recipients can now move on to the final and most prestigious level of the program, the *Gold – Excellence in Quality* award.

"We are delighted to honor **LifeSpring Community** for being recognized at the Silver award level," said Cathy Bergland, AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Board Chair. "This recognition is a testament to their unwavering efforts in enhancing the lives of those entrusted to their care. Congratulations to the entire team at **LifeSpring Community** for their outstanding achievement. Keep striving for excellence."