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CATALINA VILLAGE ASSISTED LIVING Earns 2019 AHCA/NCAL Bronze National Quality Award

TUCSON, ARIZONA – CATALINA VILLAGE ASSISTED LIVING has been recognized as a 2019 recipient of the *Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award* by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) for its commitment to improving the lives of residents through quality care. The distinction is the first of three progressive award levels through the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program. The program, presented by the leading association in long term and post-acute care, honors association members across the country that have demonstrated their dedication to improving quality of care for seniors and persons with disabilities.

“Catalina Village is proud to receive the Bronze National Quality Award acknowledging the first step in our journey of ongoing quality improvement.”

The [National Quality Award Program](#), established by AHCA/NCAL in 1996, is based on the core values and criteria of the *Baldrige Performance Excellence Program*, which also serves as the foundation for the metric-based [AHCA/NCAL Quality Initiative](#). The Baldrige framework helps organizations among different business sectors improve organizational effectiveness and achieve strategy-driven performance.

The Award Program has three levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Providers begin the quality improvement process at the Bronze level, where they develop an organizational profile with essential performance elements such as vision, mission statement, and key strengths and challenges. Bronze applicants must also demonstrate their ability to implement a performance improvement system. Trained Examiners review each Bronze application to determine if the center has met the demands of the criteria. As a recipient of the *Bronze - Commitment to Quality Award*, **CATALINA VILLAGE ASSISTED LIVING** may now move forward in developing approaches and achieving performance levels that meet the *Silver - Achievement in Quality Award* criteria.

“I applaud **CATALINA VILLAGE ASSISTED LIVING** for taking this important step towards quality improvement,” said the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Board of Overseers Chair Alana Wolfe. “I encourage **CATALINA VILLAGE ASSISTED LIVING** to continue on its path to achieving the highest of quality care.”

The awards will be presented during AHCA/NCAL’s 70th Convention & Expo in Orlando, Florida, October 13-16, 2019.

ABOUT CATALINA VILLAGE ASSISTED LIVING

Catalina Village is a 107-bed assisted living community with all private apartments and bathrooms. They are a low-income tax credit property as well as a Medicaid only community. This allows Catalina Village to fill a great need in the Tucson and surrounding areas. Catalina Village recently celebrated their Re-Grand Opening on March 27th 2019, where they were able to show off millions of dollars in renovations with their tax credit dollars.

ABOUT AHCA/NCAL

The American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) represent more than 13,700 non-profit and proprietary skilled nursing centers, assisted living communities, sub-acute centers and homes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. By delivering solutions for quality care, AHCA/NCAL aims to improve the lives of the millions of frail, elderly and individuals with disabilities who receive long term or post-acute care in our member facilities each day. For more information, please visit www.ahca.org or www.ncal.org.