

AHCA/NCAL Awards Altercare Adena as a Recipient of the Prestigious 2019 Bronze National Quality Award

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Washington, D.C. — The American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) announced the names of the skilled nursing care centers and assisted living communities that have earned the 2019 Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award. The award is the first of three distinctions possible through the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program, which recognizes providers across the nation that have demonstrated their commitment to improving quality of care in long term and post-acute care.

Altercare Adena has been selected as 2019 recipient of the *Bronze American Health Care Award – “Commitment to Quality”* for their outstanding performance in the health care profession. There are over 13,000 skilled nursing centers and assisted living communities nationally and only 590 centers are recognized with a Bronze AHCA award.

“This recognition is evidence of our commitment to sustainable care and quality,” said Jamie Hurlock, VP, Business Development, Altercare Integrated Health Services. “It differentiates and distinguishes Altercare 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. This year’s Silver recipients can now advance in developing approaches that meet the criteria required for the Gold – Excellence in Quality Award.

“I applaud this year’s Bronze recipients for taking this important step towards quality improvement,” said the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Board of Overseers Chair Alana Wolfe. “I encourage these providers to continue their path to achieve the highest of quality care.”

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About Altercare Integrated Health Services

Altercare Integrated Health Services is a family-owned company operating 29 nursing care and rehabilitation centers in Ohio and Michigan. Altercare centers provide 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 and independent living in specific locations. The objective of these caring services is to enable patients to successfully transition through a healing pathway. Altercare centers are recognized for quality care having earned bronze, silver and gold American Health Care Association awards, The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 5-star ratings, and Best Nursing Home recognition from US News & World Report. Also named as one of the Best Places to Work in Northeast Ohio by NorthCoast 99 for fourteen consecutive years.