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**AHC UNION CITY EARNS QUALITY AWARD FROM NATIONAL LONG-TERM CARE ASSOCIATION**

*Facility Sets Path for Continuous Improvement*

**[Union City, Tenn. June 18, 2019]** – AHC Union City, a senior living and rehabilitation center in Union City, Tennessee, recently received a 2019 Bronze Commitment to Quality Award from the American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living [AHCA/NCAL]. This national award is given to long-term care and skilled nursing facilities who demonstrate a commitment to providing quality care to their patients.

The AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award program lays out a multi-year pathway to help participating long-term care and rehabilitation facilities improve performance and ensure patient satisfaction. Applicants undergo a rigorous process to earn bronze, silver or gold awards, and an organization only becomes eligible for silver and gold awards after earning a bronze.

“I am so proud of our team for receiving this honor,” said Amy Chadwick, administrator, AHC Union City. “By working together to maintain the highest standards of care, we know we are making a difference in the lives of our patients, residents and their families.”

AHC Union City is one of three American Health Communities to be recognized by AHCA/NCAL in 2019. AHC Northside in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and AHC McKenzie in McKenzie, Tenn., also earned the Bronze Commitment to Quality Award.

To qualify for the bronze award, applicants assess their organization’s mission, vision, and key factors for success. They then use that information to develop new methods for boosting performance and improving patient outcomes. The award guidelines are based on the prestigious Baldrige Health Care Criteria for Performance Excellence, according to the AHCA/NCAL.

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“AHC Union City has a very dedicated and patient-focused team that deserves this recognition of their accomplishments,” said Greg Haynes, vice president of operations for American Health Communities [AHC]. “Their commitment furthers the mission of the 29 facilities in the AHC network to provide high-quality healthcare that enhances patients’ well-being and exceeds expectations.”

The 2019 AHCA/NCAL Quality Awards will be presented at the AHCA/NCAL 70<sup>th</sup> Convention and Expo in Orlando, Florida, on October 13–16, 2019.

### **About AHC Union City**

AHC Union City is a 115-bed senior living, skilled nursing and rehabilitative care facility located in Union City, Tennessee. The center boasts an extensive offering of skilled nursing services, rehabilitation services seven days a week, and a special ARTS therapy program. AHC Union City accepts Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance. This is one of 29 skilled nursing and rehabilitation communities operated by American Health Communities [AHC], a division of American Health Partners, Inc., which is based in Franklin, Tenn. For more information, go to [AHCseniorcare.com](http://AHCseniorcare.com) or call [731] 885-8095.

### **About American Health Communities [AHC]**

American Health Communities [AHC] is a division of American Health Partners, Inc. and oversees all aspects of operations for 29 senior living, skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers in the Southeast U.S. This division specializes in caring for seniors by offering the full range of short-term and long-term care in a home-like environment. AHC is a division of Franklin, Tenn.-based American Health Partners, Inc., a multi-faceted healthcare organization that also provides home health and hospice services, inpatient psychiatric care and Medicare Advantage plans. For more information, go to [AHCseniorcare.com](http://AHCseniorcare.com).