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**Northern Nevada State Veterans Home Receives
Highest CMS 5-Star Quality Rating**

(Sparks, NV) – The Northern Nevada State Veterans Home (NNSVH) now holds a 5-Star quality rating, the highest possible, from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). According to CMS, only the top 10 percent of skilled nursing care facilities in each state receive a 5-Star quality rating.

CMS uses the star rating system as a tool to help consumers, their families and caregivers compare quality between nursing homes. This is the first year the facility became eligible to be rated under the CMS rating system after opening in 2019.

The system gives each nursing home a rating between 1-and-5 stars with the lowest rating of 1-star. CMS notes 5-Star rated nursing homes are considered above average in quality and care. The CMS rating includes five categories: Overall Quality, Health Inspection, Quality Measure, Staffing and RN Staffing. NNSVH received a 5-Star rating in each of the five categories.

"A 5-Star rating from CMS is the ultimate team achievement earned by facilities that provide top-notch care, and a premium health care experience," said Michael Ball, NNSVH Administrator. "This designation says so many positive things about our leadership team and health care providers who are passionate about delivering the very best of care. Our veterans and their families deserve the very best and this demonstrates we are committed to providing it."

NNSVH is a 96-bed facility that provides short-term rehabilitation, long-term care, and memory care. Located at 36 Battle Born Way in Sparks, Nevada, NNSVH is overseen by the Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) and is operated by Avalon Health Care Management.

NNSVH is Medicare/Medicaid certified. For more information on NNSVH visit: <https://veterans.nv.gov/benefits-and-services/northern-nevada-state-veterans-home-sparks-nv/>

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About the Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS)

NDVS is dedicated to helping Nevada veterans obtain the services and benefits they have earned through military service. In addition to offering benefits counseling and assistance, which includes assistance with filing VA claims at no cost, NDVS manages the Northern and Southern Nevada State Veterans Homes and the Northern and Southern Veterans Memorial Cemeteries. To learn more about NDVS programs or services visit www.veterans.nv.gov and follow us on [Twitter](#) @NVDeptVeterans and on [Facebook](#) @NevadaDepartmentofVeteransServices

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