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## Southern Nevada State Veterans Home Regains Overall 5-Star, Highest CMS Rating

(Boulder City, Nev.) – The Nevada Department of Veterans Services is pleased to announce that the Southern Nevada State Veterans Home (SNSVH) has earned a 5-Star quality rating, which is the highest overall rating possible from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The high rating comes following the completion of the 2024 CMS annual survey conducted at the Home. This final CMS report restores the Home's 5-Star designation following a brief period of a 4-Star rating since last March.

According to CMS, only 10 percent of skilled nursing care and rehabilitative facilities in each state receive the top 5-Star rating. The 5-Star rating system is provided as a tool to help families and caregivers compare quality between nursing homes. The system gives each nursing home a rating between 1 and 5 stars with the highest rating being 5-Stars and the lowest of 1-Star. CMS notes 5-Star nursing homes are considered to have above average quality and care. The CMS categories rated include Overall Quality, Health Inspection, Quality Measure, Staffing and RN Staffing. Go <u>HERE</u> to view the CMS Nursing Home Compare rating report.

"Restoring a 5-Star quality rating at the Southern Nevada State Veterans Home was a top priority for Director Devine and the Nevada Department of Veterans Services," said Governor Joe Lombardo. "We owe our veterans the best care possible, and the NDVS team is to be congratulated for ensuring the highest level of care for Nevada's heroes."

NDVS Director Mary Devine notes the restoration of the 5-Star rating is an outstanding achievement. "I'm proud of the SNSVH team and salute them for this incredible demonstration of their passion in serving Nevada's veterans. Our Home always strives for 5-Star care and services in all we do for the residents and families we are proud to serve."

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SNSVH is a 180-bed skilled nursing care facility located in Boulder City, Nevada. It serves veterans, their spouses and Gold Star parents offering 24-hour skilled nursing and rehabilitative care. The SNSVH is a State-owned and State-operated facility receiving support from the US Department of Veterans Affairs. SNSVH is Medicare/Medicaid certified.

For more information on SNSVH visit: <u>https://veterans.nv.gov/benefits-</u> andservices/southern-nevada-state-veterans-home-boulder-city-nv/

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#### About the Southern Nevada State Veterans Home (SNSVH)

SNSVH is a 180-bed facility that provides 24/7 long-term and memory care, as well as short-term rehabilitation. Located at in 100 Veterans Memorial Drive in Boulder City, Nevada, SNSVH is overseen and managed by the Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS). The department is dedicated to helping Nevada veterans obtain the services and benefits they have earned through military service.

### 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 <u>veterans.nv.gov</u> and follow us on X <u>@NVDeptVeterans</u> and on Facebook <u>@NevadaDepartmentofVeteransServices</u>.