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An Award-Winning Culture!

**Eleven Accura HealthCare Communities Receive Prestigious
2026 AHCA/NCAL Bronze National Quality Awards**

[West Des Moines, Iowa, May 28, 2026] – Accura HealthCare is proud to announce that eleven skilled nursing and assisted living communities have been awarded the prestigious 2026 *Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award* by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL).

Accura HealthCare of Ames | Iowa

Accura HealthCare of Creston | Iowa

Accura HealthCare of Le Mars | Iowa

Accura HealthCare of New Hampton | Iowa

Accura HealthCare of North Platte | Iowa

Accura HealthCare of Shenandoah | Iowa

Accura HealthCare of South Des Moines | Iowa

Accura HealthCare of Stanton | Iowa

Accura HealthCare of Toledo | Iowa

Sterling Park Assisted & Independent Living
(*Park Gardens*) | Minnesota

Stonebridge Suites of Le Mars (*ALF*) | Iowa

The AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program, a three-level process, is based on the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program. Recipients of the *Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award* must demonstrate their ability to implement a performance improvement system, showing measurable progress in achieving organizational goals. Accura HealthCare has distinguished itself by showing a strong commitment to achieving the highest standards in healthcare through a rigorous application process.

Accura HealthCare Founder & CEO, Ted LeNeave, stated “this recognition is a testament to the unwavering dedication and devotion of our incredible teams throughout Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska”. It reflects their commitment to providing the highest quality care and improving the lives of those we serve. At Accura HealthCare, we strive to deliver on our mission to be partners in care and family for life by enhancing the quality of life for those we serve through exceptional and compassionate care. We look forward to continuing our journey toward excellence and achieving even greater milestones in the future.”

Providers begin the quality improvement journey at the Bronze level, where they develop an organizational profile detailing among other elements their vision, mission, key customers, and key strengths and challenges. Bronze applicants must demonstrate the use of a performance improvement system. Trained examiners review each application to determine if a center has met the demands of the criteria. As a recipient of the *Bronze – Commitment to Quality award*, each location may now move forward to the *Silver – Achievement in Quality award* criteria.

About Accura HealthCare

Accura HealthCare, founded in 2016, was built on the values of trust, integrity, accountability, commitment, and kindness. Now serving over 55 communities throughout Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Nebraska, Accura HealthCare is a Midwest leader in high-quality skilled nursing care, assisted living, independent living, memory care, and more.

For more information about Accura HealthCare and its award-winning care locations, please visit www.accura.healthcare or call (515) 963-1125.

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