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DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center Earns Five-Star Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services Rating, The Only Nursing Facility in DeKalb County to Achieve the Distinction

DEKALB COUNTY, IL (October 29, 2026) – There is a lot to celebrate at DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center (DCRNC). The center has earned a five-star overall quality rating in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) October 2026 Five-Star Quality Rating System update, making it the only nursing facility in DeKalb County among seven facilities to receive a five-star overall rating.

The recognition marks a significant accomplishment for DCRNC and the people who make it such a special place. While the five-star rating is an important measure of quality, it also represents the hard work, compassion, and commitment of a team that takes pride in caring for its residents and creating a place where people feel comfortable, supported, and at home.

In the October 2026 CMS update, DCRNC improved its overall rating from four stars to five stars. The center received the following ratings:

- Health Inspections: 4 Stars
- Quality Measures: 5 Stars
- Staffing: 5 Stars
- Overall Quality Rating: 5 Stars

“I could not be prouder of this team and what they have accomplished. Earning a five-star overall rating from CMS is a tremendous achievement, and it speaks to the dedication, compassion, and high standards our staff bring to their work every day. As the new Administrator, I feel incredibly fortunate to step into a leadership role at a center with such a wonderful team and such a positive environment for residents. You can feel the commitment here, and it is reflected in the relationships our staff build with residents and the care they provide. This recognition belongs to our entire team. I am honored to lead them, celebrate this accomplishment with them, and continue building on the great work already happening here,” said Sierra Oladoja, Administrator of DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center.

The CMS Five-Star Quality Rating System is one of the most recognized tools for evaluating nursing home quality across the country. It measures nursing facilities in three primary areas: health inspections, quality measures, and staffing. The ratings help residents, families, and the public better understand and compare the quality of care provided at nursing facilities.

For DCRNC, this achievement is about more than earning an additional star. It reflects the people who make the center what it is. From the staff members who provide daily care and support to those working behind the scenes to keep everything running, every role contributes to the experience residents have each day.

DCRNC is proud to be part of DeKalb County and even prouder of the team that makes it a welcoming place to live, work, and receive care. Being the only facility in the county to earn a five-star overall rating is a distinction worth celebrating, and the center looks forward to continuing its commitment to residents, families, and the community.

Congratulations to the entire DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center team. This accomplishment belongs to you!

To learn more about DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center, visit dekalbcountyrehab.org.

To view the latest CMS Five-Star Quality Rating information, visit Medicare.gov Care Compare and search for DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center.