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BLAKEFORD AT GREEN HILLS' BURTON COURT EARNS 2019 AHCA/NCAL SILVER NATIONAL QUALITY AWARD

[NASHVILLE, TN] – Burton Court at Blakeford, the Assisted Living community at Blakeford at Green Hills, has been recognized as a 2019 Silver-Achievement in Quality Award recipient by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL). The award is the second of three distinctions possible through the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program, which spotlights providers across the nation that have demonstrated their dedication to improving quality of care for residents and patients in long term and post-acute care.

Based on the core values and criteria of the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, AHCA/NCAL's National Quality Award Program, established in 1996, challenges member providers to achieve performance excellence through three progressive levels—Bronze, Silver, and Gold. At the Silver level, members develop and demonstrate effective approaches that help improve organizational performance and health care outcomes.

“As a Silver Quality Award recipient, Burton Court is well on its way to progress in their quality journey by continuing to achieve better quality results,” said Alana Wolfe, Chair of the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Board of Overseers. “I commend them for this outstanding achievement.”

As a 2019 recipient of the Silver award, Burton Court can now advance in further developing comprehensive approaches that meet the criteria required for the Gold – Excellence in Quality Award.

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ABOUT BLAKEFORD AT GREEN HILLS

Established in 1996, Blakeford at Green Hills is a not-for-profit, locally owned and managed Life Plan Community. Blakeford at Green Hills is committed to being the premier provider of senior living solutions through its CARF-CCAC accredited continuum of services which include Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Intermediate and Skilled Care Nursing. For more information, please visit blakeford.com.

ABOUT AHCA/NCAL

The American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) represent more than 13,700 non-profit and proprietary skilled nursing centers, assisted living communities, sub-acute centers and homes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. By delivering solutions for quality care, AHCA/NCAL aims to improve the lives of the millions of frail, elderly and individuals with disabilities who receive long term or post-acute care in our member facilities each day. For more information, please visit www.ahca.org or www.ncal.org.