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The Lodge at Cypress Cove Earns Five-Star CMS Rating

(Fort Myers, FL – November 26, 2019) – The Lodge at Cypress Cove, one of Southwest Florida's premier skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities, has earned the prestigious Five-Star Overall Quality Rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

"We are extremely proud that the hard work and quality care provided by The Lodge's dedicated staff has been recognized," said Health Services Director David Gray of the rating for the 64-private apartment skilled-living community. "Each member of this team is to be commended for their continuous efforts to make The Lodge a special place."

A Five-Star rating by CMS also was awarded to The Lodge in 2017 and has been continuously granted since then. The facility, part of the 48-acre life plan Cypress Cove community, reaches across all spectrums of nursing care – from private long-term care to skilled rehabilitation.

In 2016, The Lodge enhanced its service abilities with the addition of the 3,500 square foot Mead Therapy Center. The state-of-the-art rehabilitation Mead Therapy Center also serves as an outpatient service facility.

CMS established the five-star rating program to help consumers, their families and caregivers more easily compare the quality of care and services within nursing facilities. Ratings are based on five categories of criteria including health inspections, quality measures (measurement that judge the quality of care given to residents) and staffing.

Last year, The Lodge completed a multi-million renovation and facility upgrade. The community's 64- private resident suites and two restaurants were renovated and fitted with new modern conveniences and furnishing. The Lodge's goal, explains Gray, is to ensure and maintain the highest quality of lifestyle for our residents while provide peace of mind to their loved ones.

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About Cypress Cove

Cypress Cove—a not-for-profit organization, opened in 1999—is a well-established, highly-respected, Life Plan Community (formerly known as a continuing care retirement community) with regional and national recognition. Located on a beautiful 48-acre campus at HealthPark Florida in South Fort Myers, Cypress Cove is home to more than 600 residents and offers a full complement (515) of quality living options (independent living, home health, assisted living, skilled nursing, memory care assisted living and rehabilitative care).

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