



LENAWEE MEDICAL CARE FACILITY Receives Governor's Award of Excellence

Adrian, Mich. 05/15/2014 – Lenawee Medical Care Facility is pleased to announce it has received MPRO's 2014 Governor's Award of Excellence for achievements in reducing health care acquired conditions in nursing homes. To receive this honor, Lenawee Medical Care Facility not only improved the quality of resident care in clinical quality areas such as pressure ulcers, physical restraints, antipsychotic use, falls and urinary tract infections, but provided organizational improvement, and actively participated in the statewide Michigan Learning and Action Network and the National Advancing Excellence Nursing Home campaign.

"This award demonstrates Michigan's deep commitment to providing high quality, safe and efficient health care," said Snyder. "By using proven, evidence-based practices, these organizations are making sure individuals get the right care at the right time."

This year, 188 Michigan hospitals, physician practices, nursing homes and community coalitions were honored with the award, which recognizes participants for their dedication to improve health care quality and patient safety in Michigan. To be eligible for the award, participating organizations must have achieved, maintained and continually improved in specific and rigorous milestones.

"We're very fortunate to be able to partner with Lenawee Medical and other dedicated organizations across the state of Michigan," said MPRO President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Yellan, MPH, J.D, FACHE. "To be able to recognize these accomplishments with the Governor's office underscores the importance of these efforts to improve health care quality in the state."

Lenawee Medical Care is very proud to have received this distinguished award. Administrator, Julie Porterfield states that it is because of the hard work and dedication of the employees, including the Board members and Medical Director Paul Gietzen, that the Facility is able to receive these types of awards and be recognized for providing excellent care to those who choose our facility for their short term rehab and/or long term skilled nursing care.

Award recipients were honored May 9, 2014 at the Eagle Eye Golf Course in Bath Township, MI.

For more information about the Governor's Award of Excellence, including a list of winners, go to <http://bit.ly/OCbcRD>.

Pictured are from left to right Jill Deshler, Wendy Meier, Jeanette Raymond and Debbie Blaker. In the back row from left to right are Julie Porterfield, Michelle Deniston, Brandy Filiere, Sandy Place and Dr. Paul Gietzen.

