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SCDMH nursing home receives a 5-star federal rating

Columbia, SC – The Frank L. Roddey Pavilion of SCDMH’s C. M. Tucker Nursing Care Center has achieved a five-star rating, the highest attainable, from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). According to CMS, only the top 10% of the 15,800 nursing homes in US Medicare and Medicaid programs nationwide will receive a 5-star rating.

The CMS rating system uses information from Health Care Surveys (standard and complaint), quality measures, and staffing. Ratings, from one to five stars, are calculated for these three sources. Nursing homes with 5-star ratings are considered to demonstrate quality far beyond average than nursing homes with a 1-star rating. The CMS star rating system allows residents, families, and caregivers to compare nursing homes by giving a snapshot of each facility’s quality of care.

The Roddey Pavilion of C.M. Tucker Nursing Care Center, which opened in 1983, is operated by the South Carolina Department of Mental Health. The Columbia facility provides intermediate and skilled long-term to 176 residents from across South Carolina. It is licensed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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