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### **East Lake Nursing and Rehabilitation Earns Deficiency Free Score in Inspection by Indiana State Department of Health**

**Elkhart, Indiana** — East Lake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, operated by American Senior Communities, the largest provider of senior healthcare and rehabilitation in Indiana, was found to have no deficiencies during a recent inspection. A deficiency free score is the best a skilled nursing center is eligible to receive from the Indiana State Board of Health and is a distinction achieved by a low percentage of nursing homes in the state.

Located at 1900 Jeanwood Drive in Elkhart, East Lake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center has received better than average scores on previous inspections, but this 100% deficiency-free score reflects the focus on constant improvement, said East Lake Nursing and Rehabilitation officials.

The ISDH inspects (surveys) nursing homes at least every 9-15 months to assess compliance with federal standards of care, such as adequacy of staffing, quality of care and cleanliness of facilities.

“The Indiana State Department of Health is rigid in its standards and goes through with a fine-tooth comb,” said Dan Benson, COO of American Senior Communities. “Receiving a perfect score is what we constantly strive to achieve. We appreciate the amazing staff and their strong commitment to compassionately serve each resident with quality care and excellence. Without that level of dedication, this wouldn’t be possible.”

East Lake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center offers Moving Forward Rehabilitation, designed for those striving to restore abilities lost due to stroke, cardiovascular difficulties, orthopedic surgery and other debilitating conditions. Programs vary in frequency and intensity and include physical, occupational and speech/language therapies. East Lake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center also offers Skilled Nursing Care, Long Term Care, Hospice and Respite. Its Auguste Cottage Memory Care Center, designed to serve people with Alzheimer’s Disease or related dementias, opens later this year.

East Lake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is one of 58 communities statewide owned and operated by American Senior Communities. Riverside Village, West Bend Nursing and Rehabilitation and Cardinal Nursing and Rehabilitation are other local communities operated by ASC.

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