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### **Avalon Village Receives Top Rating by Indiana State Department of Health**

**LIGONIER, Ind.** — Avalon Village, one of more than 60 communities operated by American Senior Communities, has earned the highest rating possible for their quality of care and excellent condition of the community.

Avalon Village's deficiency-free score is the best score a facility can receive from the Indiana State Department of Health and it is a distinction achieved by a low percentage of communities in Indiana.

The ISDH inspects licensed residential facilities to assess compliance with state standards covering adequacy of staffing, quality of care and cleanliness of facilities. The state rating is evidence of the company's commitment to residents, said ASC officials.

"The Indiana State Department of Health is rigid in its standards and does an extensive review," said Executive Director Jessica Slone, who has been administrator at Avalon Village for eight years. "Receiving a perfect score is what we constantly strive to achieve. We appreciate the amazing staff and their strong commitment to serve each resident with quality care and excellence. Without that level of dedication, this wouldn't be possible."

Avalon Village also had a deficiency-free score in 2011.

Avalon Village, 200 Kingston Circle, provides Garden Homes and several services at its campus. Services include Moving Forward Rehabilitation, Hospice, Respite, Skilled Care and Long-Term Care.

For more information about Avalon Village, call (260) 894-7131, or visit the website at [www.ASCSeniorCare.com/avlv](http://www.ASCSeniorCare.com/avlv).

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