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American Village Receives Prestigious Award

INDIANAPOLIS, IN — American Village, one of several senior health communities operated by American Senior Communities, received an Outstanding Achievement Award from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

American Village was lauded for its partnership with OPTIMISTIC, an acronym for Optimizing Patient Transfers, Impacting Medical quality, and Improving Symptoms. OPTIMISTIC is an intervention designed to reduce hospitalizations of long-stay nursing home residents through collaborative care and improved communications. The goal is to solve problems before hospitalization becomes necessary.

CMS is a federal agency of the United States Department of Health and Human Services that administers the Medicare program and works in partnership with state governments to administer Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and health insurance portability standards. CMS also has other responsibilities, including monitoring long-term care facilities through the survey and certification process.

American Village was recognized for leadership, teamwork, initiative, versatility and other acts that support objectives of the federal Initiative to Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations among nursing facility residents.

For more information about American Village, located at 2026 E. 54th Street, Indianapolis, please call 317-253-6950, or visit the website at www.ASCSeniorCare.com/amv.

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