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## **Citrus Health and Rehabilitation Center Achieves Five Star (Highest) Rating From Medicare**

*- Facility also recognized with Five Star Rating from Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) -*

**BATON ROUGE, La. and INVERNESS, Fla., Feb. 3, 2009** – Provident Resources Group, a nonprofit organization that assists in the development, ownership and operation of healthcare, housing and education facilities and public facilities and projects to lessen the burdens of state and local governments, announced its skilled nursing facility, Citrus Health and Rehabilitation Center in Inverness, Fla. has achieved a “Five Star Rating” from The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the highest rating available. According to CMS, the Five-Star Quality Rating System was created to help consumers, their families, and caregivers compare nursing homes. A “Five Star Rating” is awarded to only the top 10% of nursing homes in the nation.

“We have worked hard to make Citrus Health and our other nursing home facilities healing centers of excellence,” said [Steve Hicks](#), President and CEO of Provident Resources Group, <http://www.provident.org/>. “Medicare’s five star ranking of our facility is a reflection of our team’s commitment to the families who depend on us. It should also give prospective families a level of comfort in considering Citrus Health and Rehabilitation Center.”

Florida’s [Agency for Health Care Administration](#) (AHCA), which is responsible for the administration of the state’s Medicaid program for the licensure and regulation of health facilities, also gave the Citrus facility a Five Star rating.

“We have compassionate, experienced nursing and rehabilitation professionals who work with family members to develop a care plan that focuses on quality care of their loved ones,” said Allen R. Curtis, administrator of Citrus Health and Rehabilitation Center.

The facility provides short-term, intermediate and long-term care and offers a wide range of activities and programs for its residents. Residents can receive on-site physical, speech, and occupational therapy as needed. Additionally, transitional care programs include cardiac recovery, joint replacement, orthopedic injury, surgical recovery and medical/general rehabilitation. For more information about the facility, please visit

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[www.nursinghomeinfo.com/dhs/citrus/](http://www.nursinghomeinfo.com/dhs/citrus/) or

[http://www.provident.org/images/sl\\_citrus\\_health\\_rehabilitation\\_center.pdf](http://www.provident.org/images/sl_citrus_health_rehabilitation_center.pdf)

Medicare's Nursing Home Compare process provides quality ratings for each of the nation's 16,000 Medicare and/or Medicaid-certified nursing homes. Each facility is rated from a low of one star to a high of five stars based on three critical areas: health inspection results, quality measures, and staffing levels.

### **About Provident Resources Group**

Based in Baton Rouge, La., [Provident Resources Group](http://www.provident.org/) is a not-for-profit organization with the mission of serving the needs of the elderly; promoting and advancing health care; assisting the poor by providing affordable housing; lessening the burdens of government; promoting and advancing education; and preserving the environment. In fulfilling its mission, the organization is involved in the development, construction, acquisition, ownership, management, maintenance and operation of public facilities. For more information on Provident Resources Group, visit <http://www.provident.org/>.

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