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PHS Partners with Colonel Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home in Pell City, AL Providing Post-Acute Care for Veterans

Provider Health Services (PHS) and Colonel Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home (Veterans Home), a skilled nursing facility (SNF), announce a uniquely beneficial partnership to provide enhanced continuity and quality care to our gracious and highly-valued Veterans at Colonel Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home.

Pell City, AL

June 29, 2020 – Pell City, AL - Provider Health Services (PHS) and Colonel Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home (Veterans Home), a skilled nursing facility (SNF), have created a unique partnership to provide increased continuity and quality care to the Veterans Home patients and residents. The full-time addition of a PHS-employed Nurse Practitioner (NP) within the Veterans Home will allow for enhanced clinical assessments and provide more frequent and thorough face-to-face interactions with patients, families, and caregivers, resulting in earlier identification and treatment of potentially exacerbating and acute conditions. Immediate and early identification of clinical decline is proven to reduce ER visits, unnecessary hospitalizations, and declines in condition of geriatric patients. This is a level of care, frankly, that our veterans deserve.

PHS has more than ten years' experience in working with and employing high caliber physicians and NPs who are passionate about post-acute and long-term care. The team at PHS has processes to recruit, credential, hire, train, and operationally support the very best local providers who desire to work in Skilled Nursing, Long-Term Care, and Assisted Living Facilities.

PHS's post-acute care program delivers specialized expertise in four critical tenets:

- **Clinical Expertise** - focused on outcomes-based decision modeling for care following AMDA treatment guidelines and offering best-in-class education, orientation, and mentoring.
- **Competence** - complex post-acute and LTC environments require sophisticated and intelligent provider decision-making on a daily basis – PHS healthcare professionals deliver the highest standards in compliance and clinical proficiency guided by evidence-based, data-driven protocols.
- **Customization** - flexible solutions to meet our partner's needs and their clinical and business goals – PHS importantly has experience in many different provider environments, structures, payor models, and in navigating the unique regulatory environments across the U.S.
- **Compassion** – PHS healthcare providers are clinical leaders focused on patient and family needs – taking the necessary time to complete comprehensive assessments, have important Advance Directive discussions with patients and families, optimizing medication and therapy, and providing transitional care management.

PHS currently supports over 150 providers in more than 500 post-acute care facilities in the United States. To learn more, contact bd@providerhealthservices.net.