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The Terraces at Tuckerman Lane in North Bethesda Awarded National Recognition from AHCA/NCAL

Senior Living Community Achieves ‘Bronze – Commitment to Quality’ Designation

NORTH BETHESDA, Md. (Sept. 24, 2026) – [The Terraces at Tuckerman Lane](#) has achieved the [American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living's \(AHCA/NCAL's\)](#) prestigious “Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award” for the senior living community's dedication to improving the lives of its residents through quality care. The community is located at 5550 Tuckerman Lane in North Bethesda.

AHCA/NCAL, the nation's largest industry association, represents more than 15,000 long-term care facilities. Now celebrating its 30th anniversary, AHCA/NCAL's [National Quality Award Program](#) is a rigorous three-level process in which organizations are reviewed and evaluated by trained experts against a set of nationally recognized standards for excellence. The program helps organizations achieve superior performance over time, ultimately enhancing the quality of care and quality of life for their residents.

“The ‘AHCA/NCAL Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award’ reflects Tuckerman's commitment to continuous quality improvement and organizational excellence,” said Alan Eserner, vice president of operations at [Marquis Health Consulting Services](#), which supports The Terraces at Tuckerman Lane. “The entire team works hard every day to improve the lives of the residents and families they serve – making this recognition especially meaningful.”

As a Bronze award recipient, The Terraces at Tuckerman Lane can move on to the second level of the program, the Silver – Achievement in Quality Award. Residents at Tuckerman enjoy a worry-free lifestyle featuring beautifully appointed apartments, gourmet dining and an engaging mix of programming and activities. The community provides comprehensive support that evolves with residents' changing needs, including on-site rehabilitation at [Tuckerman Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center](#). For more information, visit tuckermanterraces.com.

Marquis Health Consulting Services provides administrative consulting services to 112 skilled nursing facilities and senior living communities along the Eastern Seaboard. The hands-on, third-generation family-owned company's senior living "Live, anew" philosophy supports its mission to help clients transform industry processes, mindsets and outcomes. In 2026, nearly two dozen Marquis-serviced clients achieved the AHCA/NCAL Bronze Quality Award.

"Marquis is a respected, long-time member of our Association, and we are grateful its leadership continues to provide guidance, resources and encouragement for the pursuit of excellence," said Clif Porter, AHCA/NCAL president and CEO. "In turn, the skilled nursing facilities and senior living communities Marquis supports are upholding and improving quality within our profession."

AHCA/NCAL represents non-profit and proprietary skilled nursing centers, assisted living communities, sub-acute centers, and homes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. By delivering solutions for quality care, AHCA/NCAL aims to improve the lives of the millions of the frail and elderly, and individuals with disabilities who receive long term or post-acute care in its member facilities each day. For more information, please visit ahcancal.org.

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