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## **Iowa Health Care Association Member Accura Healthcare of Stanton Receives 2021 Governor’s Award for Quality Care in Health Care Facilities**

**West Des Moines, Iowa** – Accura Healthcare of Stanton, a member of the Iowa Health Care Association (IHCA), has received the Governor’s Award for Quality Care in Health Care Facilities for 2021. This award recognizes Iowa health care facilities that offer unique or innovative activities to enhance the quality of care or quality of life for their residents. Facilities are nominated for the award by residents and family members.

“Iowa’s long-term care providers are committed to providing quality care for our state’s elderly and disabled residents. This award provides an important opportunity to recognize that commitment and to celebrate those who have dedicated their careers to helping others. Receiving this award at this time in history is a remarkable achievement, especially in light of all that health care providers have faced in the past 18 months. Accura Healthcare of Stanton has been a long-standing leader of long-term care in our state, and very much deserving of this honor,” said Brent Willett, president and CEO of the IHCA.

All health care facilities licensed under Iowa Code Chapter 135C, which include nursing facilities, residential care facilities and intermediate care facilities, including those facilities specializing in the care of persons with mental illness or intellectual disabilities, are eligible to be nominated for this award. Residents and family members may nominate an Iowa-licensed long-term care facility for the award to the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals.

This marks the first award for this issued since 2019. In 2020, the award program was suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic.

### ***About the Iowa Health Care Association***

The Iowa Health Care Association (IHCA) and its divisions, Iowa Center for Assisted Living (ICAL) and Iowa Center for Home Care (IHC) represent 790 Iowa organizations that provide long-term care to Iowans through nursing facilities, assisted living, residential care, senior living communities and home health agencies

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