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## Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove Achieves Perfect Healthcare Survey

UNION GROVE – Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary John A. Scocos today announced that the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove did not receive any healthcare citations of deficiency during its last survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Wisconsin Veterans Homes are in the top 20 percent best in the country –with four and five star quality of care ratings on a five star scale – per the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

“Our Wisconsin Veterans Homes have the most caring and professional staff who work hard every day to ensure that our veterans and loved ones are cared for in a dignified and first-rate manner,” Secretary Scocos said. “It is our top priority to ensure that we provide the safest and best quality care to our nation’s heroes and the most recent survey bears that out.”

The survey was an annual healthcare inspection conducted at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove from July 19 through July 21 by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs where a group of nine independent healthcare professionals conducted an intensive audit of all aspects surrounding the delivery of healthcare. At the conclusion of the three day audit, the survey team reported meeting with a group of veterans and spouses who reside at Union Grove who all said they were “very happy with the care they receive here.”

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs operates the Wisconsin Veterans Homes at Chippewa Falls, King and Union Grove serving nearly 1,000 aging veterans and their spouses.

The Homes offer a wide range of skilled nursing services, including sub-acute care; short-term rehabilitation, on-site speech, physical and occupational therapy, laboratory and diagnostic services; and long term care. All medications, medical supplies, and equipment are provided.

As 24-hour skilled nursing care facilities, the Wisconsin Veterans Homes are staffed higher than an average nursing facility with CNAs, LPNs, and RNs.

Veterans, veterans’ spouses, surviving spouses, and gold star parents with skilled nursing needs are eligible to live in our facilities. There is a daily cost of care, but it is reduced for the veteran. Veterans with service connected disabilities of 70% or greater may stay for free at any Wisconsin Veterans Home.

For more information about the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove call (262) 878-6788.