

Colonial Oaks receives special recognition from Center for Medicaid, Medicare Services

By Sen Douglas

Recently, Colonial Oaks Health and Rehabilitation Center, one of the premier health care facilities in the city of Marion, was honored by the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services, for their distinction as the number one nursing home in the state for preventing hospital readmission.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) provides health coverage to more



than 100 million people through Medicare, Medicaid, the Children’s Health Insurance Program, and the Health Insurance Market-

place. The CMS seeks to strengthen and modernize the Nation’s health care system, to provide access to high quality care and im-

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proved health at lower costs.

According to Colonial Oaks Health and Rehabilitation Administrator Brad Needler, Colonial Oaks received the top achievement from CMS, scoring 100 out of a possible 100 points, one of only a few nursing home and health care facilities in Indiana to receive a perfect score.

“This ranking shows how strong the partnerships are with home health agencies in the Marion community that Colonial Oaks has,” Needler said. “Colonial Oaks has a legacy of providing fantastic rehab therapy services. Our therapists here are highly skilled. This team is trained to provide a great rehab-to-home outcome for our residents that come to us from the hospital. It’s in our DNA to provide that excellent care and to get people back to living well.”

In determining these scores, the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services looks at several factors. First, they look at each nursing home facility and measure them according to the number based off the of residents that enter the facility from the hospital, and secondly, they track how many of those patients are then readmitted into the hospital within 30 days of being discharged.

For example, if someone is admitted to a nursing home from the hospital, they are rehabbed and sent home, and then return to the hospital in that 30 day period, it would count against that particular nursing home even if the patient is no longer in their care.

Essentially, the Indiana state government is striving to ensure high-quality medical care in nursing homes for patients requiring rehabilitation after hospitaliza-

tion in an effort to facilitate their successful rehabilitation and timely discharge.

According to Needler, this recognition “is a direct reflection of the compassionate care given by Colonial’s highly skilled clinical team, which is led by Director of Clinical Services, Jaime Sevier, Medical Director Dr. Shankaran Srikanth, and Nurse Practitioner Riley Rose.”

Colonial Oak’s mission is to restore their residents and patients to their highest potential through kind, compassionate medical care. They focus on every aspect of their patients’ health, from their physical and emotional health to their needs for friendship and intellectual stimulation. Judging by their perfect score, Colonial Oaks has lived up to their billing as one of the best nursing homes and health care facilities in the state of Indiana.

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Police Report

August 31-September 6

Monday, August 31

John D. Stiles, 49, was preliminarily charged with operating while intoxicated, possession of a Schedule I, II, III, or IV controlled substance, and unlawful possession or use of a legend drug or precursor during a traffic stop on I-69 Northbound, Marion.

Oscar M. White, 42, was preliminarily charged with contempt in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

James Jarmell Jones, 40, was preliminarily charged with criminal mischief in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Thomas A. Stinger, 59, was served a warrant in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Cully J. Volland, 50, was charged with domestic battery by means of a deadly weapon and invasion of privacy in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Tuesday, September 1

Hannah Jennette Wagner, 23, was preliminarily charged with probation violation in the 11200 block of South Marion Road 35,

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Marion.

Mindy Yvone Ellis, 28, was preliminarily charged with residential entry and battery in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Lazaro Cruz, 24, and Giovanni Cruz, 20, were both served warrants in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Debra Cotton, 50, was served a warrant at First and Boots streets, Marion.

Wednesday, September 2

Trevionte M. Smith, 25, was served a warrant in the 400 block of South Adams Street, Marion.

Michael Alexander Sherman, 25, was served a warrant in the 100 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

David M. Mack, 35, was preliminarily charged with operating a vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 or more at Guinevere and Westlea drives, Marion.

Jason Scott Pauley, 32, was preliminarily charged with invasion of privacy in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

A unnamed juvenile, 13, was preliminarily charged with being a runaway in the 3100 block of South Curfman Road, Marion.

Thursday, September 3

Cameron Elliot Cates, 27, was preliminarily charged with fraud and theft in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Lesa Caroline Donaghy, 29, was preliminarily charged with driving while suspended and failure to use a seatbelt in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Nicole Marie Lyons, 35, was preliminarily charged with criminal mischief, criminal recklessness, and false informing in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Karla A. Mondragon, 32, was preliminarily charged with false informing in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Isaac D. Horton, 28, was served a warrant in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Jeswyan Thomas, 40, was served a warrant in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Marvin Valentine, 37, was

preliminarily charged with operating while intoxicated, PC refusal, driving while suspended, and duplicate credential during a traffic at State Route 37 and 1200 South, Marion.

Clifford Michael Timmons, 40, was served a warrant at Bradford and Pennsylvania streets, Marion.

William Ray Devaney, 53, was preliminarily charged with possession of paraphernalia in the 1500 block of West First Street, Marion.

Friday, September 4

Joshua Steven Plumb, 19, was preliminarily charged with aggravated battery and domestic battery in the 7200 block of East North 00 South, Marion.

Marvin Valentine, 37, was served a warrant in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Brant Purvis, 31, was served a warrant in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Travis M. Capes, 33, was served a warrant in the 400 block of South Adams Street, Marion.

Jacobey James Jones, 26, was preliminarily charged with possession of

methamphetamine, possession of cocaine or Schedule I or II narcotic drug, possession of a Schedule I, II, III, or IV controlled substance, and maintaining a common nuisance during a traffic stop at Fifth Street and Baldwin Avenue, Marion.

Robert J. Bausell, 47, was preliminarily charged with criminal trespass in the 400 block of South Washington Street, Marion.

Shane E. Curtis, 42, was served a warrant in the 600 block of West Second Street, Marion.

Enrique Cruz, 44, was served a warrant in the 400 block of South Adams Street, Marion.

Stephanie Rene Faust, 28, was served a warrant in the 3000 block of South Nebraska Street, Marion.

Saturday, September 5

Justin Alonzo Johnson, 20, was preliminarily charged with possession of marijuana in the 1200 block of North Baldwin Avenue, Marion.

Tonya Alfia Pena, 44, was preliminarily charged with being a habitual traffic violator during a traffic stop at 30th and Gallatin streets, Marion.

Sunday, September 6

Brittnee Susan Olen, 32, was preliminarily charged with driving while suspended in during a traffic stop at 10th and Forest streets, Marion.

Shane Donovan Wilson, 30, was preliminarily charged with driving while suspended during a traffic stop in the 1200 block of Upton, Marion.

Jeffrey Delon Jones, 42, was preliminarily charged with operating while intoxicated in the 1500 block of South Western Avenue, Marion.

Robin Marie Bergin, 32, was preliminarily charged with driving while suspended in the 300 block of South Norton Avenue, Marion.

Michael Anthony Sanders, 33, was preliminarily charged with possession of marijuana during a traffic stop at 38th and Washington streets, Marion.

Andrew L. Apple, 44, was charged with operating while intoxicated during a traffic stop at 500 East and 500 South, Upland.