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## **NVHCA Perry Foundation recognizes Nevada's top-performing health care facilities and professionals**

**LAS VEGAS** – The Nevada Health Care Association (NVHCA) Perry Foundation “Endeavors” recently recognized the state’s top-performing health care facilities working in post-acute care with events at the Silverton Casino Hotel.

The Perry Foundation is a nonprofit charitable organization that works with its members to improve the quality of care in Nevada’s post-acute care facilities - which includes skilled nursing and related care facilities - and provides education and enhanced training to their providers.

A “Corks and Kegs” networking and social event with music, hors d’oeuvres and wine and beer tasting, with proceeds benefitting the mission of the NVHCA Perry Foundation immediately followed each recognition program.

### **“Endeavors” award recipients in Southern Nevada:**

- Gold Endeavors Award - For Quality of Care Excellence  
**Silver Ridge Health Care Center**, 151 S. Torrey Pines Dr., Las Vegas
- Silver Endeavors Award - For Quality of Care Excellence  
**Highland Manor of Mesquite**, 272 Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite
- Bronze Endeavors Award - For Quality of Care Excellence  
**St. Joseph Transitional Rehabilitation Center**, 2035 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas

“The Perry Foundation promotes quality care by recognizing the top-performing NVHCA members,” said Robert Kidd, foundation president. “At the same time, the Foundation programs identify and help facilities that need it most, offering customized education and resources to improve performance.”

According to Kidd, the Foundation last year awarded more than 1,000 continuing education units to licensed administrators, executive directors and nurses throughout Nevada. The Foundation has also provided hundreds of hours of in-house education and training for health care facilities and communities. NVHCA officials say the foundation's work helped Nevada dramatically improve its national rankings for providing quality care. For example, in the "Nursing Home Report Card" issued by the national Families for Better Care organization, Nevada moved up 17 spots in one year – from 43<sup>rd</sup> in 2013 to 26<sup>th</sup> in 2014. Nevada ranked as the nation's "most improved" state in this group's report.

### **About the Perry Foundation**

The NVHCA Perry Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-provider-based charitable foundation that, through community awareness and donor support, is committed to providing education to Nevada's post-acute provider and regulatory community. Through this education, the foundation improves the quality of care provided to the residents of Nevada's post-acute community, which includes skilled nursing and related care facilities. For more information, visit: [www.NVHCA.org/PerryFoundation](http://www.NVHCA.org/PerryFoundation).

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