



## ***Camelot of Broussard Receives Louisiana Nursing Home Capstone Quality Award***

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Camelot of Broussard has received the 2010 Louisiana Hospital Capstone Quality Award, presented by eQHealth Solutions, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Louisiana. With this award, Camelot of Broussard has been recognized for improving the quality of health care given to their patients, and Camelot of Broussard is one of 32 nursing homes in the state to receive the 2010 Louisiana Nursing Home Capstone Quality Award.

Previously titled the Louisiana Nursing Home Quality Awards (platinum, gold, silver and bronze levels), the Louisiana Nursing Home Capstone Quality Awards recognize nursing homes for their achievement in improving the quality of resident care through reducing restraint use and reducing pressure ulcer incidence.

The enclosed 2010 Louisiana Nursing Home Capstone Quality Award Fact Sheet provides detailed information regarding this award, which was announced at the 2011 Louisiana Medicare Quality Summit hosted by eQHealth Solutions in Baton Rouge on April 29.

The clinical topics measured for the awards have been designated as national health care priorities by CMS. Staff members from Camelot of Broussard have been working with quality improvement specialists from eQHealth Solutions to use proven, evidence-based practices to improve care for their patients.

"As witnessed by the new health care reform law, and corresponding debate, we all recognize that making improvements to our health care system comes at a slow pass and our health care system remains broken. This is frustrating. Yet, as we all struggle to improve our state's poor health statistics and poor health outcomes, progress is being made," said Gary Curtis, CEO of eQHealth Solutions. "Health care providers in Louisiana have committed to reducing the rates of infections, pressure ulcers, surgical injuries, unnecessary hospital readmissions and many other key measures of health care quality. At our annual Medicare Quality Summit, eQHealth is proud to recognize the providers and facilities that making health better for the people and communities they serve."

"The staff of Camelot of Broussard is dedicated to providing the very best in resident care and our efforts have been enhanced through our quality improvement partnerships with eQHealth Solutions. We are extremely proud to be a recipient of these distinguished awards," said Kelley Blankenship, RN, NFA. Camelot of Broussard is a leader in Long Term Care in the Acadiana area, as was voted #1 in the last Times of Acadiana Best of Long Term care, and provides a wide range of services including therapy and skilled nursing such as wound care, IV's, etc. To learn more, visit the nursing home's Web site at [www.camelotofbroussard.cc](http://www.camelotofbroussard.cc) or eQHealth Solutions' Medicare QIO Web site at <http://louisianaqio.eqhs.org>.