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### **GULF COAST MEDICAL CENTER Awarded Exemplary Status**

**Baltimore, Maryland, January 28, 2019.** Clinical experts, providers and patients gathered for the 2019 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Conference. Gulf Coast Medical Center was awarded exemplary medical status by the National Rural Accountable Care Consortium (NRACC) and endorsed by CMS leaders.

During the meeting, CMS leaders stressed the importance of “celebrating and showcasing exemplary practices”. The top-tier Exemplary Performance designation ranks Gulf Coast Medical Center as a practice that actively achieved highest recognition for health care quality improvement through patient and family strategies.

“For the community we serve, our organization is honored to be a part of this exciting initiative. National recognition as an exemplary medical practice is certainly an honor,” stated Tina Strobbe, RN, MBA, CEO.

With locations in Port Richey, Hudson, Spring Hill and Trinity, Fla., privately-owned Gulf Coast Medical Center is a leader in out-patient, multi-specialty medical services. Serving the West Pasco area since 1982, The Joint Commission, ACR and COLA accredited and NCQA recognized facilities combine comfort with technology to offer patients an exceptional medical experience.

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