



Ohio Veterans Home Agency

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NEWS RELEASE

OVH EARNS HIGH MARKS ON OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SURVEY

The Ohio Department of Health released their survey report on the Ohio Veterans Home, located in Sandusky, Ohio.

The ODH survey team conducted a (4-day) review of OVH beginning on January 9, 2006. The survey team consisted of registered nurses and registered dietitians,

Carla Brumby, Chief, Bureau of Long-Term Care Quality for the Ohio Department of Health, stated in her report that the Ohio Veterans Home received a rating of “**NO**” deficiencies in the area of direct patient care. “This is truly a major achievement when you consider that the Sandusky home is the largest nursing care facility in the State of Ohio and the 5th largest in the nation” said Brumby.

Timothy A. Espich, Director, Governor’s Office of Veterans Affairs added, “I believe that this accomplishment stands as a strong testament to the high level of nursing care Ohio Veterans are receiving and a true dedication to quality by the Sandusky Veterans Home's staff and employees.”

Colonel Christine M. Cook, Superintendent of the Ohio Veterans Home Agency, stated that she is very pleased with the “no deficiencies” survey. Cook added, “Not only are we required to meet the standards set by the Ohio Department of Health but we are also required to meet the standards set by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, as well. I believe the results of this survey speaks well of the dedicated staff at the Sandusky facility.”

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