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Grand Traverse Pavilions Receives Governor's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Achievements in Healthcare

TRAVERSE CITY, MI – Grand Traverse Pavilions is proud to announce that we have been honored with the prestigious Governor's Award of Excellence for our exceptional efforts in improving the quality of healthcare. This recognition, presented by iMPROve Health, the Michigan Health and Hospital Association Keystone Center, and the Office of the Governor, highlights Grand Traverse Pavilions significant achievements in increasing vaccination rates among our residents.

The awards were given in recognition of Grand Traverse Pavilion's significant achievements in two critical areas:

- 1. Increasing Influenza Vaccination Rates:** Grand Traverse Pavilions surpassed the benchmark goal of a 12% increase in influenza vaccination rates, reaching an astounding increase of 48.41% through dedicated efforts from both staff and residents.
- 2. Increasing COVID Resident Up-to-Date Vaccination Rates:** The benchmark for this award was to increase up-to-date COVID vaccination rates by 48.65%. Grand Traverse Pavilions surpassed this goal, reaching a remarkable 75.27%, placing it among the top 25 facilities in Michigan in this category.

"We are incredibly honored to receive the Governor's Award of Excellence," said Gerard Bodalski, CEO at Grand Traverse Pavilions. "These achievements are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire team who continuously strive to provide the highest quality of care for our residents. We are committed to continuing our efforts to improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of healthcare for our residents."

The awards ceremony will be held on September 12, 2024, at the Eagle Eye Golf Club in Bath Township, Michigan, where Grand Traverse Pavilions will be formally recognized for its outstanding contributions to healthcare.

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About Grand Traverse Pavilions

[Grand Traverse Pavilions](#) is the region's first and only public nonprofit providing a full-spectrum of services unique to the care for aging adults.

Initiated by Grand Traverse County Department of Health and Human Services in response to the Social Welfare Act 280 of 1939 to care for the states most vulnerable citizens, the Pavilions maintains facilities to provide services for more than 200 on-site residents.

Grand Traverse Pavilions is a community of caring for the region's aging adults, with Independent, Assisted Living, Long-term Care, Rehabilitation and Wellness Center programs for the entire community.

Grand Traverse Pavilions has received Nursing Care Center accreditation by the Joint Commission along with Post-Acute Care and Memory Care certifications. The Pavilions is part of Grand Traverse County and governed by the Grand Traverse County Department of Health and Human Services Board. Learn more about Grand Traverse Pavilions by visiting www.gtpavilions.org.