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Best Nursing Home: AHC VanAyer

AHC VanAyer is grateful and humbled to be recognized as the “Best of the Best” in Weakley County. AHC VanAyer has been blessed to serve the people of this community for over 40 years. AHC VanAyer provides skilled therapy services- inpatient and outpatient-, respite care, and long term nursing care. We strive to provide a family atmosphere that encourages staff professionalism but also encourages staff to build relationships with residents and their families. Consistent nursing assignments are encouraged. Special activities involving residents, staff

and families are other ways that VanAyer encourages this bond. Assigning the same caregivers is helpful in building a strong bond with caregiver and resident, as well as giving the caregiver the ability to recognize changes in baseline conditions quickly. This recognition allows medical treatment to be initiated timely. We are proud and humbled daily by the staff that go above and beyond caring for our residents. All employees, including Nursing, Receptionist, Office Staff, Dietary, Housekeeping, Laundry, Therapy, and Maintenance, are hard

core patient advocates that validate and encourage residents daily. We believe working in a nursing home in any capacity is a higher calling than regular employment. AHC VanAyer Activities Coordinator Robbie Petty plans fun activities daily and special activities on holidays to encourage family visits and staff involvement. Children and pets are encouraged to visit regularly. Outside activities are planned as weather permits. Front porch sitting is allowed and encouraged. AHC VanAyer Therapy department provides high-quality inpatient and

outpatient therapy services. We are honored to have Nancy Herrera, Physical Therapist, as our Therapy Supervisor, Dawn Belote, as our Speech Therapist and Amanda Supeck, as our Occupational Therapist. These Therapists have many years of experience. They develop a therapy plan designed to help each resident reach their highest level of functioning in a supportive environment. The addition of the IN2L (Its Never Too Late) technology in April of 2018 has been a wonderful addition to our Activities, Therapy and Restorative Programs, adding fun and functional

benefits to their daily lives. An IN2L system is available to residents and families 24/7, 7 days a week. Some of the functions of the IN2L system include music of all types and eras, games, trivia, puzzles, sermons, hymns and inspirational videos. It also allows residents to skype with long distance friends and relatives. The IN2L program combines fun, staying active, keeping sharp and caring for the spirit and has been a wonderful addition to our facility. AHC VanAyer is a care network of American Health Communities and is located at 460 Hannings Lane in

Martin. Anyone in need of services that AHC VanAyer has to offer may contact Tamara Taylor, Business Office Coordinator or Jennifer Foster, Admissions Coordinator at 731-587-3193, or just come by and see us! AHC VanAyer strives to improve daily to provide the best care so our residents can “Get Well and Live Well.” Thank you to our physicians, staff, residents and families for the hard work it takes to have this award bestowed on AHC VanAyer. We shall strive daily to be worthy of the honor of “Best of the Best” Nursing Home in Weakley County.