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## **Centennial Hospice – Joint Commission Accreditation**

OKC, OK, March 16, 2020 — Centennial Hospice, a leading provider of hospice and palliative care services in Central Oklahoma, has once again met the National Quality Approval requirements for Home Care Accreditation from The Joint Commission. This is the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Centennial has achieved the “Golden Seal of Approval” since its inception and initial Accreditation in October 2007. The Golden Seal is a symbol of quality that reflects Centennial’s commitment to continuous compliance with performance standards.

Founded in 1951, Joint Commission is an independent, not-for-profit national quality organization that oversees the safety and quality of health care provided from more than 22,000 healthcare organizations and programs throughout the US. Joint Commission Accreditation demonstrates that Centennial meets the industry’s highest nationally recognized standards in quality and compliance and further indicates Centennial’s ongoing commitment to improving health care quality and safety for its patients, families, and employees.

In late 2019, Centennial underwent a rigorous, unannounced onsite review during which a Joint Commission surveyor evaluated compliance with Home Care Accreditation standards spanning several areas, including emergency management, environment of care, infection prevention and control, leadership, medication management, and rights and responsibilities of the individual. The surveyor also conducted onsite observations and interviews.

“We commend Centennial Hospice for its continuous quality improvement efforts in patient safety and quality of care.” said Mark Pelletier, RN, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Executive at The Joint Commission.

Locally owned and operated in OKC, Centennial Hospice is a leading provider of high-quality hospice and palliative care services, delivering medical, emotional, spiritual and supportive services to patients, families and caregivers experiencing life-limiting illnesses. Since its founding in 2007 by a father and son from Edmond, Centennial Hospice has provided exceptional care to thousands of patients and families in the OKC metropolitan area. Centennial Hospice is a Google 5-star hospice and operates out of locations in Oklahoma City and Norman. For more information regarding Centennial Hospice, please visit [www.centennialhospice.com](http://www.centennialhospice.com).