



AFRH CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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Subject: General Accounting Office Report

I am pleased to announce that the General Accounting Office (GAO) found no evidence of deficiencies or problems with care or conditions at our Home for heroes. The GAO report focused on the process of oversight. Because I am committed to maintaining the highest possible standards, I welcome the GAO recommendations for expanding regular independent reviews of AFRH. I am confident that the Armed Forces Retirement Home will continue to meet and exceed industry standards for senior living.

The Armed Forces Retirement Home is the only Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) in the Federal government so it does not fit neatly within other oversight models used by the Federal government. Assisted living is a relatively new industry in the private sector as well, but there are objective and competent agencies which can and do monitor conditions at CCRCs. I have sought reviews by those agencies in the past and will continue to do so as a way to guarantee the best environment for our military veterans.

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