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**Falls Church Nursing Home Celebrated as a “Center of Excellence”**  
Capital Caring presents certificate to Powhatan Nursing Home

FALLS CHURCH, VA (August 22, 2017) – On August 18, Capital Caring presented the Center of Excellence award to Bev Greene, the administrator at Powhatan Nursing Home, noting the facility’s commitment to caring for those facing advanced illness. The Centers of Excellence program, launched earlier this year, is a partnership between Capital Caring and select long-term care facilities recognized for providing world-class and compassionate end-of-life care.

Organizations chosen as Centers of Excellence combine their own staff expertise in caring for others with additional education and training from Capital Caring’s clinical, spiritual, and emotional case management teams, all with the goal of simply improving care for individuals with advanced illnesses.

“It is fitting that we recognize our friends at Powhatan,” said Rev. Carolyn Richar, Executive Director of Capital Caring’s Arlington neighborhood. “Powhatan and Capital Caring first came together more than 30 years ago to provide hospice care for residents here. Facility-based hospice care began in Arlington here at Powhatan because of the foresight and concern for residents shared by the administrator at that time, J.T. Butler, and Dr. Josefina Magno, who founded Capital Caring in 1977.”

“I remember meeting Dr. Magno way back when,” said Cyndi Butler, the daughter of the late J.T. Butler, and current owner of Powhatan Nursing Home. “Some of the nurses were nervous about what it would mean to provide hospice care here, but we are proud of our partnership with

Capital Caring and know we have been able to provide incredible care for so many more of our residents than we otherwise could have done. I'm grateful for this award and for Capital Caring's recognition."

Powhatan Nursing Home joins Carroll Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Elizabeth Adam Crump Health and Rehabilitation, The Fountains at Washington House, Heritage Hall Leesburg, and Potomac Falls Health & Rehab Center as Centers of Excellence recognized since the program's launch in early 2017.

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**About Capital Caring:** Since 1977, Capital Caring has simply improved care for those facing life-limiting illness through direct support of patients and their families, public education and advocacy. Since its inception, Capital Caring has provided hospice, palliative care, and counseling to nearly 110,000 patients and their families. Almost 800 employees and 1,000 volunteers provide these services to nearly 1,400 patients each day. As one of the nation's oldest and largest non-profit providers of hospice and palliative care, Capital Caring is proud to provide nearly \$3 million in charitable care to families in need annually. To learn more about Capital Caring, visit [www.capitalcaring.org](http://www.capitalcaring.org) or call 800-869-2136.