



## How Legend is Delivering Solutions

**Skilled nursing care is a solution in achieving cost-efficient, quality-based healthcare. At Legend we are demonstrating that with evidenced based rehab protocols, advanced treatment technology, and strategic service delivery models, clinically excellent outcomes can be achieved in a cost-conservative manner.**

### The Problem

- As more baby boomers retire health care costs will continue to rise— Medicare spending could reach \$1 trillion by 2023.
- It is vital that we strengthen Medicare, reduce costs and improve upon the care seniors receive but without reducing benefits, shifting cost to consumers, or implementing additional reductions to providers that threaten their ability to provide care to these vulnerable seniors.

### The Solutions

- Legend has created “observation suites,” aimed at decreasing unnecessary hospital visits by increasing clinical and medical intervention in a SNF setting. Observation suites reduce the taxpayer burden and saves the patient undue physical and financial burden.
- Legend has implemented “Legend Rounds,” a daily routine for the Administrator, DON, and ADON to have personal interaction with each patient. Legend Rounds increases accountability and quality while decreasing risk, as each department head oversees every patient and employee on a daily basis.
- Legend has developed and implemented a very unique and forward thinking model of care for long-term residents who still require therapy services under Part B coverage but have already surpassed the payment threshold. The Legend restorative model is a training and competency program for restorative care used as an extender of skilled services when needed.

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- ◆ Even still, the cap and thresholds set for an annual period need to be revised and placed in line with reasonable consumption levels of rehabilitation care.
- ◆ It remains vital we work together to secure Medicare funding for skilled nursing care.
- ◆ Legend wants to unite efforts to stabilize our economy, ensure access to top quality long-term care and post-acute care, and create additional front-line healthcare jobs in our communities.