

PENTLOW NURSING HOME RECEIVES TOP RATING FOR QUALITY OF CARE

Eastbourne – 22nd May 2010 – [Pentlow Nursing Home](#), a [Canford healthcare](#) home, is delighted to announce it has been awarded the highest 3* rating from the Care Quality Commission (CQC). Following an unannounced key inspection, Pentlow is now one of only three nursing homes in Eastbourne to achieve this excellent rating.

CQC, which replaced the Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI) in March 2009, awards homes one of four ratings: 3 stars for excellent, 2 stars for good, 1 star for adequate, and 0 stars for poor. The report highlighted residents' independence and opportunity to lead their chosen lifestyle and to make the most of their abilities.

Lesley Wicks, the General Manager, said “we are delighted with the “excellent” rating; everyone has worked really hard to make Pentlow the home of choice by looking at all aspects of the home. Careful recruitment of staff and training is essential to ensure that high standards are maintained. The Home prides itself on its Beacon Status Award for the Gold Standard Framework for end of life care, rating Pentlow amongst the top 25 care homes in the UK, plus the extensive range of activities available to the residents, including visits from entertainers and regular minibus trips to a variety of local attractions.”