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Sallisaw Veterans Home Passes Recognition Survey

SALLISAW, OK — The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) announces that the **Sallisaw Veterans Home** has passed its federal recognition survey, and has begun its full admissions process for eligible veterans.

Recognition surveys evaluate compliance with federal requirements for veterans' homes. Areas reviewed include clinical services, staffing, resident safety, infection control, environmental standards, and administration. "We're extremely excited that the Sallisaw Veterans Home staff is fully ready to serve veterans in the state of Oklahoma," said Shawn Kirkland, Chief Operating Officer of ODVA.

The Sallisaw Veterans Home is one of seven state-operated veterans homes managed by ODVA, providing long-term care to eligible veterans from all states.

For eligibility or admissions questions please call Candice McIntire at 405-523-4092, or email candice.mcintire@odva.ok.gov.

About the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs:

The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) delivers high-quality care, benefits, and support to Oklahoma veterans and their families through programs such as State Veterans Homes, Claims & Benefits, OKVetWorks, Women Veterans, and the Veterans Registry.