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AvMed Medicare Member “Focus” of 9th Annual Positive Living Awards
Alliance for Aging Honors Saul Friess for Impactful Influence and Imagery

MIAMI—December 23, 2015 – As one of Florida’s oldest and largest not-for-profit health plans, AvMed is proud to recognize Medicare Member Saul Friess, winner of this year’s *Positive Living Award* in the category of Animal/Wildlife. The nationally recognized program honors older adults who have given back to their communities while serving as examples of positive living.

“I am so in love with what I am doing,” Mr. Friess says. “When you are involved and have interests, you have the desire to keep going.”

Mr. Friess joined 13 other area residents honored across various categories at the November 5 ceremony, as well as his proud wife, daughter and son-in-law.

“Mr. Friess is a perfect example of the vibrant, active membership that we’re proud to serve,” said James M. Repp, AvMed Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer. “Through our partnership with The Alliance for Aging, we’re able to give back to those who give so much to their communities, while applauding their efforts to take charge of their health. Our Members are active in many different ways. Mr. Friess’ dedication to wildlife photography keeps him moving with the same enthusiasm as a Member whose passion is jogging or yoga. They’re all working with us to ‘embrace better health’ and they’re finding that neither activity nor age serves as a barrier.”

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