

# Direct Link

## Bronx

Beth Abraham Health Services ♦  
 Bronx Center for Rehab & HC ♦ +  
 Concourse Rehab & NC +  
 DOJ Health Services ♦ + (vents)  
 Fieldston Lodge Care Center  
 Kings Harbor Multicare Center ♦ +  
 Laconia Nursing Home +  
 Morris Park Nursing Home +  
 Regeis Care Center +  
 Williamsbridge Manor NH ♦

## Brooklyn

Brooklyn Center for Rehab & Resid. HC  
 Brooklyn-Queens NH  
 Caton Park NH +  
 CNR Healthcare Network  
 Haym Salomon Home +  
 Marcus Garvey NH  
 Ruby Weston Manor

## Manhattan

Bialystoker Center  
 DeWitt Rehabilitation & Nursing Center  
 Greater Harlem Nursing Home +

## Nassau

Belair Care Center +  
 Central Island Healthcare +  
 East Rockaway Progressive CC ♦ +  
 Glen Cove Center for Nursing & Rehab +  
 Hempstead Park NH ♦ +  
 Marquis Care Center  
 South Shore Healthcare +  
 Sunharbor Manor +  
 Woodbury Center for HC +

## Queens

Bezalel Nursing Home +  
 Elmhurst Care Center  
 Haven Manor HCC  
 Highland Care Center  
 Holliswood Care Center ♦ +  
 Horizon Care Center  
 Little Neck Nursing Home +  
 Long Island Care Center +  
 Margaret Tietz Nsg & Rehab Ctr.  
 New York Ctr for Rehab ♦  
 Queens Ctr for Rehab  
 Rockaway Care Center +

## Staten Island

Staten Island Care Center ♦ +

## Suffolk

APEX Rehab and CC  
 Nesconset Nursing Center +  
 St. Johnland Nursing Center (TBI) +  
 Westhampton Care Center

## Westchester

Cortlandt Healthcare ♦ +  
 Dumont Masonic Home  
 N. Westchester Rest. Therapy & NC  
 Regency Extended CC ♦ +  
 Schnurmacher Ctr for Rehab & Nsg ♦  
 Sutton Park Ctr for Nsg & Rehab.

### Legend:

Blue—Ventilator      Red—Onsite Hemodialysis  
 ♦ - Bariatric Beds      + Infusion

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**The New York Health Care Alliance** is a network of 52 post acute health care facilities providing a continuum of high quality care for patients who need sub-acute care and rehabilitation.

The Direct Link is a patient placement service which provides **Case Managers** and **Discharge Planners** with expert support and direct access to over 12,000 skilled nursing, sub-acute and rehabilitation beds. NYHCA members are contracted with all major health plans.

The patient placement service provided by the **New York Health Care Alliance** can be accessed by calling: **877-446-9422**. **PRI's can be faxed to 212-968-7710, ATT: Laura Gargano.**



## Kings Harbor Multicare Center Review of C-Leg Technology



Byron Backus, Clinical Specialist with Otto Back Health Care

In June, lower limb amputees and therapists from **Kings Harbor Multicare Center**, a 720-bed skilled nursing facility, located in Bronx, NY, and the surrounding area had the opportunity to observe the use of high-tech "C-Leg", the world's leading completely computer-controlled artificial leg.

Attendees witnessed first hand how lower limb amputees, including a former resident of **Kings Harbor**, are able to walk down stairs step-over-step for the first time since losing their legs, and are able to walk down ramps or slopes and over rough terrain without the fear of falling down, a common occurrence for lower limb amputees using conventional prosthetic legs. Utilizing microprocessors to control the knee hydraulic function 50 times a second, the C-Leg gives back incredible stability and mobility to those with lower limb loss.

## KINGS HARBOR MULTICARE CENTER (cont'd)

Attendees saw the process of how a user's C-Leg is programmed via a laptop computer to match the unique gait of their sound leg, how the C-Leg can be programmed for different modes (stances for biking, golfing, inline skating, etc.), and how switching to the different modes is done using a remote control.

The technology was brought to **Kings Harbor** via the C-Leg manufacturer's "RoadShow" van and Hanger Orthotics & Prosthetics. The van travels across the US in order to share the dramatic impact the C-Leg technology is having on people's lives.

For additional information on the **Kings Harbor** visit their website at [www.kingsharbor.com](http://www.kingsharbor.com)

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## HIGHLAND CARE CENTER

June 2008. **Highland Care Center Inc**, a 320-bed skilled nursing facility in Jamaica, NY, held the third out of a scheduled four "Elegant Dining" experiences for their residents. The dinner featured Albert the Violinist, who expertly blended many genres of music from past generations together to provide a highly entertaining and sentimental performance for all who were privileged to attend. This dining experience, meant to encompass the best qualities of a high-end eatery, was spearheaded by the Director of Recreation, Tatiana Andre, and a host of various recreation and dietary staff, including Maria Rey and Clinton Vendiver.

Each dinner is held in the Main Dining Room, which is creatively decorated in lively yet appropriate colors for the event by the recreation staff. The tables are all adorned with the accoutrements of an elegant restaurant, and the delicious menus are created around that same idea. Most importantly, professional quality invites are sent out to the residents' family members so that they may join them and participate in the experience. Finally, the residents are dressed in their Sunday best to complete the effect.

The dinners are set up in rotation, with 2 different units and their families attending each one. What is most impressive is that each dinner emits the same high quality and energy, which is expressed in the comments of both residents and family members. Ms. Cleo Osborne, a resident at **Highland Care Center** for two years, said "I felt as though a beautiful piece of my past was found and brought back to me! Thank you so much." Reactions from the invited family members were equally as complementary. The granddaughter of Ms. Burnell Elnora, said "I only hope that I receive the same kind of care and consideration in my golden years as my grandmother received tonight."

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is as follows:

September 16, 2008  
LaGuardia Marriott Hotel

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