

### 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 for Nsg & Rehab + 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 Rehab & Care Center South Shore Healthcare + Sunharbor Manor + Woodbury Center for HC +

#### Queens

Bezalel Rehab & Nursing Center + Elmhurst Care Center Haven Manor HCC Highland Care Center Holliswood Care Center + Horizon 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 Center for Nursing & Rehab + St. Johnland Nursing Center (TBI) + Suffok Center for Rehab & Nursing 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 • - Bariatric Beds Red—Onsite Hemodialysis + Infusion Neil Heyman, CEO

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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.



"Local Nursing Home Honored With Agency's Top Rating"

Out of 43 Brooklyn nursing homes, **Ruby Weston Manor**, a 280-bed skilled nursing facility, was one of only five homes to receive a top rating on December 18 when the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) unveiled its new Five-Star Rating System on Nursing Home Compare, the federal government's website for consumer research on nursing homes.

The rating system is based on information from the last three years of surveys and complaints, staffing information collected during the survey process and quality measures.

Of the nation's estimated 16,000 nursing homes it is anticipated that approximately 20 percent of the facilities will receive five stars, 70 percent will have two, three or four stars and the remaining 10 percent will be assigned the lowest rating of one star.

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# **RUBY WESTON MANOR**

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We are pleased to have received this rating from the federal government. It is due to the collaborative efforts of our staff, residents and resident-family members who are working together to ensure our residents receive the highest quality of care" noted Ruby Weston, CEO & Administrator. She continued to say, "Although we have received this rating, we still encourage those who are considering our home for their loved ones to visit with us. We pride ourselves on a familiar adage: 'Seeing is believing, so come and see for yourself.' We would be delighted to provide a tour of our home."

## For more information on the star ratings, visit www.medicare.gov.

Tours: (718) 649-7000 Ext. 402-Ms. Yen or Ext. 415-Mr. Hall



# **HIGHLAND CARE CENTER**

In addition to our fully equipped Rehab Room providing services to our long term residents and short term clients seven days a week, our newest rehab modality, to accomplish this goal, is the acquisition of an

# AUTOMOBILE

To better train the client and family in transferring prior to home visits or discharge as well as to the proper storage of wheelchairs and equipment associated with travel.

> OUR STAFF OF OVER 35 YEAR'S EXPERIENCE IS DEDICATED IN FURTHERING THE WELL-BEING OF ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS AND SHORT STAY CLIENTS.

Our facility is staffed by board certified physicians who have extensive experience in rehabilitation medicine and long term care. A physician is available seven days a week to meet the needs of our residents. Specialty services provided include wound care, podiatry, ENT, dental, audiology, dermatology, psychiatry, psychology and vision care. We further our service by having admission privileges to area hospitals to help ensure the continuity of care. Our mission is to provide high quality care as well as being sensitive to the needs of our clients for comfort and dignity.

One mission of our Rehabilitation Department is to provide optimum care to our short-stay clients for the purpose of sending them home good as new.

The nurses that provide the daily care of our residents are **experienced** and **dedicated** to assist the therapists by continuing the rehabilitation through our Nursing Rehabilitation program.

As part of the facility team, one of our goals is to work to assist our short stay clients in returning to the community to a full and productive lifestyle. The mission of the Nursing Department is to provide professional care to all of our residents to maintain both their physical and psychological well being to the highest practicable level. Therapeutic recreation is provided to our short stay residents to assist in their recovery through exercise programs and programs to enhance the mind, such as discussion groups, table games and trivia. When the physician determines that the short stay client is getting close to going back to the community, their Social Worker will work closely with the resident and family to arrange homecare services, the delivery of needed medical equipment and referrals to community services as appropriate. **The best interests of the client are always paramount.**