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## WARTBURG EARNS SPOT ON NEWSWEEK BEST NURSING HOME RANKING

MOUNT VERNON, NY (September 20, 2022) *Newsweek* publishes “America’s Best Nursing Homes 2023” with Wartburg receiving top honors. *Newsweek* partnered with the respected global data research firm Statista Inc. to establish a ranking of “Best Nursing Homes” by analyzing data from over 10,000 nursing homes in the U.S.

The **Best Nursing Homes of 2023** ranking lists the best nursing homes in the 25 states with the highest number of facilities according to The United States Census Bureau. These states include Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. The list evaluates the best nursing homes according to key performance data, peer recommendations, accreditation, and the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to Statista, Inc., the Best Nursing Homes 2022 ranking lists the best nursing homes in the 25 states with the highest population size according to The United States Census Bureau. *Newsweek* and Statista designed a rigorous methodology that provided a score for every evaluated nursing home and the scores were based on three key indicators:

- **Performance Data:** The U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) provides monthly performance data for each nursing home according to health inspections, quality measures, and staffing.
- **Reputation Survey:** In cooperation with *Newsweek*, Statista invited 10,000 medical experts — including registered nurses, nursing home managers and administrators, nursing assistants, therapists, and physicians — to complete an online survey that assessed nursing homes.
- **COVID-19 Response:** Each nursing home’s response to the pandemic was evaluated according to its Resident Impact, Facility Capacity, Staff & Personnel, Supplies & Personal Protective Equipment, and Vaccination Rates of Residents.
- **Accreditations:** For the first time, nursing homes accreditations from the JCI (Joint Commission International) have been added to the scoring model (if applicable). Accreditations reflect a range of structural and/or quality requirement which are now relevant to the nursing homes rankings.

Wartburg has garnered many local and national recognitions over the years for their superior quality of care and renowned level of service. In addition to *Newsweek*, Wartburg is consistently recognized by the New York State Department of Health (DOH) for receiving a Nursing Home



Quality Initiative (NHQI) score that ranked them in the top (First) quintile for Quality. The NHQI score is comprised of fourteen quality performance measures in compliance and efficiency.

“With this recognition, we are proud to highlight the care and comfort our staff provide to our residents and their families.” Said Bridget Zimmermann, MBA, LNHA, Administrator. “Our team has worked hard, especially in recent years, to create a strong, positive community that Wartburg can be proud to call Home. We have not wavered in our mission to provide healing and hope to those who are in need throughout the pandemic, and we are committed to continuing well into the future.”

### **About Wartburg**

Wartburg, located in Westchester County, NY, offers integrated, comprehensive senior residential and healthcare services. Unlike conventional retirement communities, Wartburg provides a wide range of services to both residents living on their beautiful 34-acre campus and people in their own homes. From independent, assisted living and award-winning nursing home care to inpatient/outpatient rehabilitation, home care and adult day care services, their continuing care approach has earned them a trusted reputation. Wartburg also provides caregiver support at every stage with an array of options to find the level of care that considers the whole family. Wartburg was named one of the “Best Nursing Homes in New York State” by *U.S. News & World Report* for the tenth consecutive year in 2021.

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