

United Hebrew Once Again Earns CMS' Highest 5-Star Quality Rating for Skilled Nursing and Short-Term Rehabilitation

Federal designation recognizes excellence in resident care, staffing, and quality outcomes

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (June 25, 2026) — United Hebrew has received an Overall 5-Star rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for its [skilled nursing](#) and [short-term rehabilitation](#) program, the agency's highest quality designation for nursing homes nationwide.

The rating can be referenced on the CMS Care Compare website at [medicare.gov/care-compare](https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare).

The federal Quality Rating System is designed to help consumers, families, and healthcare professionals compare nursing homes based on key measures of quality and performance, including health inspections, staffing levels, and resident outcomes. The recognition underscores United Hebrew's longstanding commitment to providing high-quality, compassionate care while helping older adults live with dignity, purpose, and peace of mind. For families navigating care decisions and healthcare professionals coordinating patient transitions, the CMS rating serves as an independent, federally verified benchmark.

The CMS 5-star designation adds to a growing list of national honors for United Hebrew this year. In 2026, ***U.S. News & World Report*** named United Hebrew among the nation's **best nursing homes and short-term rehabilitation providers**, ***Newsweek*** recognized the organization among **America's Best Nursing Homes**, reflecting the organization's continued commitment to quality outcomes, resident satisfaction, and clinical excellence.

"This recognition reflects the extraordinary commitment of our staff, physicians, therapists, and support teams who work every day to provide compassionate, high-quality care to our residents," said Mark Sanchez, President and CEO of United Hebrew. "At United Hebrew, quality is more than a rating. It is reflected in the clinical outcomes we achieve, the trust families place in us, and the personalized care we provide to every resident. We're honored to receive this recognition and grateful to our team members whose dedication makes it possible."

The rating applies to United Hebrew's skilled nursing and short-term rehabilitation services, part of a broader senior living campus in New Rochelle that also includes [assisted living at Willow Towers](#), [memory care at Willow Gardens](#), and [independent senior housing](#). United Hebrew's continuum of care allows residents to remain on the same 7.5-acre campus as their needs change, supported by clinical capabilities including on-site dialysis through its [Dialysis Den](#), access to specialists in cardiology, psychology and psychiatry and wound care, and coordinated partnerships with area hospitals.

"Five-Star ratings play an important role in helping families and referral sources evaluate nursing homes and rehabilitation providers," said Jerome Bagaporo, RN, Chief Clinical Officer at United Hebrew. "Earning CMS' highest overall rating gives discharge planners, physicians, and families additional confidence when choosing United Hebrew for a loved one's care. This recognition reflects our longstanding commitment to treating every resident with dignity, compassion, and respect."

About United Hebrew

United Hebrew ([uhgc.org](https://www.uhgc.org)) is a vibrant not-for-profit, non-sectarian, multiservice campus of comprehensive senior care, nestled on 7.5 acres in New Rochelle, NY. United Hebrew has served the Westchester metropolitan area since 1919 and today supports more than 1,000 residents and clients daily through long-term skilled nursing, short-term rehabilitation, assisted living, memory care, and independent senior housing. For more information, visit <https://www.uhgc.org/> or contact Grace Ferri at [914-632-2804 x1190](tel:914-632-2804) or gferri@uhgc.org.

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