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Parker Jewish Institute earns WELL Health-Safety Rating

New Hyde Park, New York, June 6, 2023 – Parker Jewish Institute is proud to announce that it has earned the WELL Health-Safety Rating through the International WELL Building Institute (IWBI).

The WELL Health-Safety Rating is an evidence-based, third-party verified rating for all new and existing building and space types focusing on operational policies, maintenance protocols, stakeholder engagement and emergency plans to address a post-COVID-19 environment now and into the future.

Designed to empower owners and operators across large and small businesses alike to take the necessary steps to prioritize the health and safety of their staff, visitors and stakeholders, the WELL Health-Safety Rating can help guide users in preparing their spaces for re-entry in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, instilling confidence in those who come through the building as well as the broader community.

“Parker Jewish Institute is proud to receive the WELL Health-Safety Rating for the third consecutive year – something we have earned ever since this program was first established. This recognition demonstrates the diligence and dedication of our team members as they continually develop and practice innovative, effective strategies that protect our residents, patients and staff, as well as the region as a whole,” said Michael N. Rosenblut, Parker’s President and CEO.

To achieve the WELL Health-Safety Rating, Parker Jewish Institute implemented such features as its rigorous Pandemic Emergency Plan and infection-control protocols. In addition, Parker’s state-of-the-art, award-winning Family Call Center allows loved ones to stay connected with and informed about residents and patients at the Institute.

The WELL Health-Safety Rating provides a centralized source and governing body to validate efforts made by owners and operators. It leverages insights drawn from the IWBI Task Force on COVID-19, in addition to guidance on the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory infections developed by the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, global disease control and prevention centers and emergency management agencies, as well as recognized standard-making associations such as ASTM International and ASHRAE, and leading academic and research institutions, as well as core principles already established by IWBI’s WELL

Building Standard, the premier framework for advancing health in buildings and spaces of all kinds.

Parker Jewish Institute was awarded the WELL Health-Safety Rating following the successful completion of third-party documentation review by GBCI to confirm it has met the feature specific intents and requirements.

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About The Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation

The Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation is headquartered in New Hyde Park, New York. The facility is a leading provider of Short Term Rehabilitation and Long Term Care. At the forefront of innovation in patient-centered health care and technology, the Institute is a leader in teaching and geriatric research. Parker Jewish Institute features its own medical department, and is nationally renowned as a skilled nursing facility, as well as a provider of community-based health care, encompassing Home Health Care, Medical House Calls, Palliative Care and Hospice. Parker's Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands aims to improve the quality of life for family caregivers of older adult loved ones by engaging the broader community to provide assistance and respite services.