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**ARCHCARE AT CARMEL RICHMOND RECOGNIZED
AS A TOP-PERFORMING NURSING HOME BY NEW YORK STATE**

STATEN ISLAND, NY, March 6, 2018 – ArchCare at Carmel Richmond Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center has been named a top-performing nursing home in New York State by the New York State Department of Health. The skilled nursing facility on Staten Island earned the elite quality ranking for scoring in the highest quintile of the New York State Nursing Home Quality Initiative (NHQI) for three consecutive years.

The NHQI is an annual quality and performance evaluation initiative designed to improve care for residents in Medicaid-certified nursing facilities across New York. Points are awarded for a broad array of quality and performance measures, combined into an overall score for each entity and then compared against other facilities across the state. A member of ArchCare, the healthcare system of the Archdiocese of New York, ArchCare at Carmel Richmond has ranked in the top quintile for quality every year since 2014.

“Earning recognition as one of the state’s top-performing nursing homes is a tremendous accomplishment and testimony to the outstanding leadership at Carmel Richmond and the hard work and dedication to excellence of ArchCare staff at every level as they carry out our mission,” said ArchCare President and CEO Scott LaRue.

At the federal level, ArchCare at Carmel Richmond also has a five-star rating for quality, the highest attainable, from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the U.S. government agency that oversees Medicare. In addition to providing long-term nursing care and short-term rehabilitation, the center is home to ArchCare Senior Life’s Staten Island PACE program, which provides a complete range of medical, social and other services focused on keeping seniors healthy, safe and out of nursing homes for as long as possible.

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ArchCare is the Continuing Care Community of the Archdiocese of New York and one of the nation's largest and most dynamic Catholic healthcare systems. Every day, ArchCare provides quality care to more than 8,100 of people of all faiths throughout the 10-county archdiocese and beyond through its home and community-based and residential care programs, including health plans and nursing home alternatives, adult day care, long-term skilled nursing care, short-term rehabilitation, home care, assisted living, hospice, an acute care specialty hospital and services for people with Huntington's disease, HIV/AIDS, developmental disabilities and other specialized care needs.