



Memphis Jewish Home and Rehabilitation Center

Memphis Jewish Home Receives Five Star Rating

Cordova, TN, December 18, 2008 - The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) unveiled the "Five Star Quality Rating System" today. Almost 16,000 nursing homes around the nation received an overall rating that is based on facility performance on three types of performance measures: health inspections, staffing, and quality measures. Memphis Jewish Home received an overall rating of five stars, the highest level possible. This puts the Home in the top 10% of nursing homes in the country.

"Our staff should be very proud of this ranking," said Jay Lindy, president of the Home. "Every day they work very hard to give excellent care to the residents."

Nursing Home Compare, the searchable list found on the Medicare web site, will also display the star ratings for each of the three performance measures alongside the overall rating. Nursing homes with five stars are considered to have much above average quality and nursing homes with one star are considered to have quality much below average. The ratings can be viewed at www.medicare.gov.

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