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Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Receives Highest Rating from U.S. News & World Report

Washington, D.C., February 26, 2013—Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, a non-profit provider of rehabilitative services, short-term and long-term care located in Waltham Massachusetts, has received the highest possible overall rating of five stars in U.S. News & World Report’s 5th annual Best Nursing Homes, available exclusively at <http://www.usnews.com/best-nursing-homes>.

The Best Nursing Homes 2013 ratings highlight the top nursing homes in each city and state, out of nearly 16,000 facilities nationwide. U.S. News’s goal is to help users find a home with a strong track record of good care.

Best Nursing Homes draws on data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, a federal agency that assesses homes in three categories—health inspections, level of nurse staffing, and quality of care—and gives each an overall rating.

U.S. News awarded the “Best Nursing Home” designation to homes that earned an overall rating of five stars from CMS in January 2013. Along with the ratings, U.S. News has published a series of articles and a step-by-step video to guide users in [choosing the right nursing home](#). The articles and ratings are exclusive to the website and aren’t expected to appear in print.

“Fewer than one out of every five nursing homes got an overall rating of five stars,” said **Avery Comarow**, U.S. News Health Rankings Editor. “All seniors deserve the best nursing care available, and these are homes that merit their consideration by demonstrating such high quality.”

“We are very pleased to have received the highest U.S. News & World Report rating,” said **Carolyn Fenn**, Maristhill’s Administrator. The staff works very hard to consistently maintain high-levels of quality in both clinical care and administrative areas, and we appreciate being recognized.”

Originally founded in 1969 by the Marist Missionary Sisters, Maristhill is a licensed skilled-nursing and rehabilitation center with a highly-recognized performance record for clinical excellence and quality care. People of all faiths and denominations are welcomed at the 123-bed facility, which is a member of **Covenant Health Systems**, a Catholic health care system sponsoring hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living residences and other health and elder services throughout New England.

Additional information about Maristhill can be found on-line at www.maristhill.org.