



THE BOSTON HOME

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THE BOSTON HOME RECEIVES HIGHEST RATING FROM DPH FOR NURSING HOME QUALITY CARE

Dorchester, Mass.—The Boston Home (TBH) in Dorchester recently received a perfect score for the second consecutive year from the Department of Public Health (DPH) on its annual survey of quality care. TBH is a long-term care facility that serves adults with multiple sclerosis and other progressive neurological diseases.

The Division of Health Care Quality of DPH performs the survey as an evaluation of quality of care for Medicare and Medicaid-certified nursing homes. Unannounced inspections by healthcare professionals assess compliance with federal standards of care such as adequacy of staffing, quality of care, and cleanliness of facilities. DPH also investigates complaints, and the annual survey assesses the physical environment to empower residents, as well as accommodate their needs, and maintain their safety.

The survey results are posted on the DPH website. The DPH is exacting in its review process, with 540 standards of care that must be met to receive a perfect score.

“The recognition is an affirmation that The Boston Home maintains the highest standards of care year after year,” said Marva Serotkin, President and CEO of TBH. Serotkin is also the Chairman of the Massachusetts Extended Care Federation.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society recently honored The Boston Home with an “Outstanding Service Award” in recognition of exemplary care for people with MS.

Founded in 1881, The Boston Home is a 96-bed, not-for-profit, long-term-care facility that serves adults with multiple sclerosis and other progressive neurological diseases. The only facility of its kind in New England and one of a few in the United States, The Boston Home has earned a national reputation for providing progressive long-term care. For more information, visit www.thebostonhome.org.

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