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Massachusetts Highlights

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The Boston Home Expands Local, National, and International Role

Dorchester – Introducing key initiatives to mark its 125th anniversary year, The Boston Home (TBH) in Dorchester, MA, launched a community outpatient and rehabilitation day program, as well as The Boston Home Institute, which promotes education, research, and advocacy.

TBH opened B.Fit!, an outpatient/rehabilitation program offered at its long-term care facility. B.Fit!, which is in partnership with the Central New England Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS), provides therapies, assistive technology, wellness exercise programs, support, and educational activities.

Meanwhile, the new Boston Home Institute is an initiative to advance the development of clinical standards of care for residents of TBH and other residents in long-term care facilities nationwide and worldwide. Features of the Institute include: developing a center for the promotion of excellence in long-term care; sharing best practices; training specialized physicians and nurses; and supporting research and appropriate public policy.