



THE BOSTON HOME

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PERFECT SCORE!
**The Boston Home in Dorchester Receives Highest Rating From DPH for
Nursing Home Quality Care**

Dorchester, Mass.—The Boston Home (TBH) in Dorchester recently received a rare perfect score 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.

“We are honored to receive a distinction that very few nursing homes achieve,” said Holly Burnes, Chair of TBH’s Board of Trustees. “Realizing this milestone is the result of a dedicated team effort, and The Boston Home staff is to be commended for maintaining standards of excellence day after day.

The Boston Home has assumed a leadership role—on a local, national, and international level—in advocating for affordable, high-quality, age-appropriate care for adults with Multiple Sclerosis and other progressive neurological diseases.”

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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