



THE BOSTON HOME

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**The Boston Home Dedicates
“The Woodard Room”**



Dorchester, MA—The Boston Home in Dorchester—a not-for-profit long-term care facility for adults with physical disabilities—recently dedicated the “The Woodard Room” to John Woodard, former president of TBH’s board of trustees. The dedication culminates a construction project that includes 12 new resident rooms (boosting capacity from 84 to 96). The Woodard Room will be used for residents and their guests and special celebrations.

Woodard was chosen as recipient for this honor in recognition for 32 years of service to The Boston Home. He became involved in The Boston Home in 1971 as a member of the board of trustees. He became president of the board in 1985 and continued to preside for the next 17 years. In 1993, he was in charge of overseeing the Home's expansion from 42 to 84 beds, an experience that he claims, "was the most rewarding in my life."

In addition to his role at The Boston Home, where he continues as a trustee, Woodard is an attorney of counsel at Dane & Howe in Boston.

"We owe John a great debt of gratitude for his great leadership over the years," says Marva Serotkin, CEO, "and we are delighted that he continues to share his wisdom as an active board member."

Founded in 1881, The Boston Home is a 96-bed, not-for-profit, long-term-care facility that serves adults of all ages with multiple sclerosis and other progressive neurological diseases. It has earned a national reputation for providing progressive long-term care. The Boston Home's philosophy of empowering residents, "wheelchair community" model, and innovative programs shatter stereotypes about long-term care.

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