

# Notre Dame Health Care ... An Award Winning Campus!

## Notre Dame Long Term Care Achieves Five-Star Quality Rating



As a part of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1987, the federal government designed a five-star rating system “to help consumers, their families, and caregivers compare nursing homes more easily.” Nursing home ratings are derived from data from state health inspections, staffing levels, and quality of care measurements. Individual ratings are designated for each of these three areas and are combined to calculate an overall rating.

According to the federal government, “Nursing homes vary in the quality of care and services they provide to their residents. Reviewing health inspection results, staffing data, and quality measure data are three important ways to measure nursing home quality. This information gives you a “snap shot” of the care individual nursing homes give.” Notre Dame is proud to have achieved the highest rating of 5 stars!

Visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) to Nursing Home Compare



## We Won the Bronze ... We're going for the GOLD



Given by American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) the bronze is the first of three levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Facilities begin the quality improvement recognition at the Bronze level, where they develop an organizational profile with essential performance elements such as a mission statement and assessment of consumers' expectations. As a recipient of the Bronze Commitment to Quality award, Notre Dame may now move forward in presenting approaches and achieving performance levels that meet the criteria for the Silver-Achievement in Quality award.

“This award signifies a great commitment to quality care and an important step in raising the standards of sustainable, person-centered care and services,” says Governor Mark Parkinson, President and CEO of AHCA/NCAL. “We congratulate Notre Dame Long Term Care Center on this achievement.”

## Statewide Certificate of Recognition

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Shared Investment,  
Mutual Opportunity

We are happy to announce that on September 22 Lieutenant Governor Timothy Murray and the English Works Campaign awarded the Statewide Certificate of Recognition to Notre Dame Health Care Center for their support of English language classes for immigrant workers in the Commonwealth. Sr. Gerry Stanton, SND, nominated Notre Dame for this award.

Certificates are awarded to private, public and non-profit employers and joint labor-management programs. Other key labor, community, and educational organizations who, in partnership with awardees, have demonstrated leadership in the provision of ESOL services are also recognized.