

## EDGEHILL NAMED ONE OF CONNECTICUT'S TOP PERFORMING NURSING HOMES BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

STAMFORD, Conn. (Nov. 15, 2017) – Edgehill Health Center is ranked as one of the top 64 performing nursing homes in Connecticut for 2017-2018 by <u>U.S. News & World Report</u>. Out of nearly 2,300 top-rated nursing homes in the United States, Edgehill is the only recognized care provider in Stamford.

Using data from Nursing Home Compare, a program run by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, nursing homes are rated "poor" to "top-performing" on a scale of one to five. Edgehill's overall rating is five out of five and includes ratings in health inspections, nurse staffing and medical quality of care. In Connecticut, only 64 nursing homes out of more than 200 made the list and had overall ratings of 4.5 or greater.

"We are extremely proud of the hard work, dedication and professionalism of the sub-acute rehabilitation staff at Edgehill," says Executive Director Christopher Barstein. "Our caregivers love working here, and their compassion is shown in every interaction with the residents, every detail on our campus and in every element of our care."

Having a health center with five stars and above average quality plays a significant role in helping residents, families and caregivers feel confident about choosing Edgehill when the need arises, says Barstein. Skilled nursing is only one focus of Edgehill's services; others include independent living, assisted living and Alzheimer's care.

"All of our <u>Benchmark Senior Living</u> communities are held to high standards of service," says Allison Melahouris, Benchmark's vice president of quality resident services. "As a leader in the industry, we strive to make a difference in every life we touch. Caring for our residents is not just our purpose, it's our passion, and we are proud that the Edgehill team has been recognized consistently for its exceptional work."

## **About Edgehill**

Set on the spacious grounds of a former family retreat in Stamford, Conn., Edgehill is a Type A Lifecare, all-inclusive continuing care retirement community. As part of the Edgehill Advantage, the community offers exceptional, maintenance-free senior housing, a wide variety of premium services and amenities and a full continuum of on-site health care. For more information, please visit www.edgehillcommunity.com.