

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services developed a rating system for nursing homes in 2009. Fairview is one of only thirty-five facilities in the entire country to have achieved a five-star rating across all CMS quality measurement segments. The stars are based on the following ratings that are broken down into four areas: The overall rating, health inspection surveys, quality measures and staffing information. Health and safety inspections are based on surveys that have been carried out over the past three years by the State Health Department; quality indicators which uses 10 out of the 19 measurements that can be found on a Nursing Home Compare web site; and staffing information based on the number of hours registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and certified nursing assistants work providing direct care. The rating can be seen online at www.medicare.gov under the link nursing home compare.

A five-star rating means much above average, a four-star ranking means above average, a three-star ranking means about average, a two-star ranking means below average, and a one-star ranking means much below average. Only the top 10% of nursing homes in the State of Connecticut are eligible for the five-star rating.

This ranking validates the quality of care and the outstanding service that Fairview delivers through its dedicated, compassionate, and hard-working staff. Working together every day, we are committed to making a difference in the lives of our residents, by improving the quality of care and increasing the level of patient satisfaction.