

## **NEWS FROM BROADWAY HOUSE**

**Broadway House for Continuing Care Receives 5 Star "Nursing Home Compare" Rating** 



(Nov. 16, 2017, Newark, NJ) I am pleased to announce that Broadway House, NJ's only long-term care facility that specializes in caring for people living with HIV/AIDS, has received a **5 Star Quality Rating** (highest rating) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). CMS is a federal agency operating under the Department of Health and Human Services.



In addition to the **5 Star Overall Rating** for the facility, we also received 5 Stars in each of the rating categories:











Broadway House is the only facility in the Newark region to achieve this rating.

Nursing Home Compare and the Star Rating System were created to assist consumers, families and caregivers search for nursing homes that provide the quality of care that they expect to receive. CMS uses a quality rating system that is based on a scale of 1 to 5. Facilities with 5 Stars are considered much above average quality. Scores are based on details about nursing homes across the country such as their general information, health and fire safety inspections, staffing and quality of resident care. The information comes from three key sources:

CMS health inspection database

National database for quality of resident care

Medicare claims data (bills that nursing homes submit to Medicare for payment purposes)

We are so proud to have achieved this exceptional rating. This rating is a testament to our staff who constantly assess resident quality of life and quality of care issues. The 5 Star Rating, across the board, is confirmation of our commitment to continually improve the care we provide and ensure our quality systems are sound. We will continue to evaluate quality measures to maintain the highest level of care and service for our residents and to remain a **5 Star Facility**.