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Alameda Health System skilled nursing facilities receive five-star rating by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Oakland, Calif. — [Alameda Health System](#) (AHS) announced that its skilled nursing facilities have earned the highest rating of five-stars from the [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#) (CMS). CMS publishes the rankings of all Medicare- and Medicaid-certified skilled nursing facilities on its [Nursing Home Compare website](#), which allows consumers to compare facilities based on the [Five-Star Quality Rating System](#).

According to CMS, the top 10 percent of all nursing facilities evaluated in the state receive the five-star rating. All four of AHS skilled nursing facilities received the distinction, and they are [Alameda Hospital at Waters Edge](#), [Alameda Hospital at South Shore](#), [Alameda Hospital's Sub-Acute Care Program](#), and [Fairmont Hospital](#). Facilities receive ratings of one to five stars, with more stars indicating higher quality.

Star ratings are based on the skilled nursing facility's health inspections from the last three years, staffing levels, and quality measures. The individual scores are combined to determine the overall rating.

“The teams at all of our skilled nursing locations are very dedicated and focused on ensuring our residents receive the highest level of care,” says Richard Espinoza, director of Long Term Care Operations at Alameda Hospital. “The CMS five-star rating is a direct reflection of the care and commitment of our staff.”

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About Alameda Health System

Alameda Health System, a major public health care provider headquartered in Oakland, California, is recognized as a world-class patient and family centered system of care with more than 4,400 employees, 1,000 physicians and 480 volunteers. Their facilities include Highland Hospital, a major regional trauma center and teaching hospital; Alameda Hospital, an acute care facility providing emergency, in-patient and outpatient services in Alameda; San Leandro Hospital, which provides emergency and in-patient hospital care services; John George Psychiatric Hospital, an acute and emergency care facility in San Leandro; Fairmont Hospital, an acute rehabilitation hospital and skilled nursing facility, also in San Leandro; and four ambulatory wellness centers in Oakland as well as in Newark and Hayward.