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Pennswood Village Named in U.S. News Media Group's 2011 Best Nursing Homes

March 7, 2011. Newtown, PA: Pennswood Village, located at 1382 Newtown-Langhorne Road in Newtown PA has received a high ranking of five stars overall in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2011 Best Nursing Homes, available online at www.usnews.com/nursinghomes.

Pennswood Village is a Continuing Care Retirement Community offering a variety of housing, services, amenities, and health care options conveniently located on one campus. Woolman House, our Skilled Nursing Residence, is the recipient of this honor from *U.S. News and World Report*.

The rankings highlight facilities across the nation providing high-quality care and are a worthwhile tool for millions of Americans and their families in search of a nursing home.

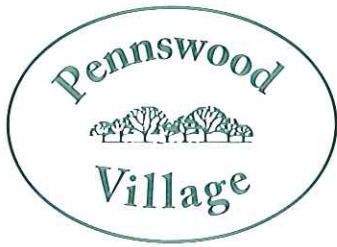
U.S. News's Best Nursing Homes profiles more than 15,000 facilities and ranks them by state, using data and quality ratings from the federal government. The rankings are updated quarterly.

The rankings rely on information from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the federal agency that sets and enforces quality standards for all homes enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid. Homes receive an overall rating of one to five stars from the government based on the number of stars earned in three other categories: health inspections, nurse staffing, and quality of care.

"Pennswood Village is pleased to be included in *U.S. News and World Report's* Best Nursing Homes for 2011," said Nancy Spears, Pennswood Village's Executive Director. "We take great pride in providing exceptional services to all Pennswood residents – those living in apartments, in Barclay House, our Personal Care studios, and in Woolman House, our Skilled Nursing residence. With our Life Care Contract, our residents experience



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firsthand the value of an uninterrupted continuum of care that only Continuing Care Retirement Communities can offer.”

“The Pennswood Village staff is to be commended on achieving this important recognition,” said Dr. Mary Ann Forciea, Medical Director at Pennswood Village. “Our coordination of care as residents transition between apartments and our on-site Health Center is second to none.”

Facilities that ranked highest in Best Nursing Homes 2011 earned overall five-star ratings. Only about one home in seven met this standard.

“Choosing a nursing home for your parent or loved one is incredibly difficult,” says Avery Comarow, Health Rankings Editor at U.S. News & World Report. “Homes at the top of our rankings have repeatedly shown high quality and deserve consideration.”

Pennswood Village is a nationally respected continuing care retirement community for those 65 and older. Home to more than 450 residents in Newtown, Pennsylvania, the Friends retirement community is accredited by the prestigious national organization Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF-CCAC). Residents enjoy full Type A Life Care Contracts that provide the highest level of service and unlimited access to health care with no substantial increases in monthly payments. The community’s Quaker values enrich resident’s lives through diversity, welcoming women and men of all races, colors, religions, national origins, and sexual orientations.

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