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Five Skilled Nursing Facilities Receive Gold Designation in Annual Index

We're pleased to release the results of this year's MaineHealth ACO Annual Skilled Nursing Facility Index.

The Index is the culmination of a multi-year process to assess how effectively individual facilities provide high value, patient-centered care that is compatible with MaineHealth ACO and MaineHealth system priorities. This Annual Index reflects results from performance year 2019. 35 skilled nursing facilities that are members of the MaineHealth Senior Living Collaborative agreed to participate in the index, sharing our commitment to promoting quality through data transparency and performance improvement.

The ACO developed the Index in partnership with key stakeholders and content experts, including MaineHealth Healthy Aging and Maine Medical Partners Geriatrics.

Specifically, the Index measures facilities' engagement with MaineHealth and the ACO in using endorsed protocols, care pathways, and quality improvement activities that enhance patient care and reduce potentially avoidable readmissions and emergency department transfers.

"I applaud the leaders of the participating facilities for their commitment to data and performance transparency," said Jennifer Moore, president of the MaineHealth ACO. "It's not easy to submit to such scrutiny. Their willingness to do so is a testament to their dedication to improving patient care."

The Index includes 16 metrics with point values ranging from 0-6, for a total of 46 possible points. Facilities received points according to a scoring methodology specific to each metric. Points earned are applied to a level designation using the following framework:

Designation	Points Received
Gold	34 or more
Silver	27-33
Bronze	18-26
Standard	17 or fewer

A small number of facilities participating in the Senior Living Collaborative requested an exclusion from the assessment process. They appear in the index under the heading "opted not to participate."

Skilled Nursing Facility Annual Index Designations

2019 Performance Year

GOLD	
Cedars Nursing Care Center	Portland, Maine
RiverRidge Center	Kennebunk, Maine
Sandy River Center	Farmington, Maine
Seaside Healthcare and Rehabilitation	Portland, Maine
Springbrook Center	Westbrook, Maine

SILVER	
Cove's Edge	Damariscotta, Maine
Falmouth by the Sea	Falmouth, Maine
Gorham House	Gorham, Maine
Harbor Hill Center	Belfast, Maine
Hawthorne House	Freeport, Maine
Kennebunk Center for Health & Rehabilitation	Kennebunk, Maine
Knox Center for Long Term Care	Rockland, Maine
Maine Veteran's Home - Scarborough	Scarborough, Maine
Quarry Hill (The Gardens)	Camden, Maine
Seal Rock Healthcare	Saco, Maine
St. Joseph's Rehabilitation & Residence	Portland, Maine

BRONZE	
Augusta Center for Health & Rehabilitation	Augusta, Maine
Brentwood Center for Health & Rehabilitation	Yarmouth, Maine

Evergreen Manor	Saco, Maine
Gregory Wing of St. Andrews Village	Boothbay Harbor, Maine
Market Square Health Care Center	South Paris, Maine
Marshwood Center	Lewiston, Maine
Mineral Springs	North Conway, New Hampshire
Norway Center for Health & Rehabilitation	Norway, Maine
Pine Point Center	Scarborough, Maine
Russell Park Rehabilitation and Living	Lewiston, Maine
Sedgewood Commons	Falmouth, Maine
SMHC Newton Center	Sanford, Maine
Southridge Rehabilitation & Living Center	Biddeford, Maine
St. Andre Health Care Facility	Biddeford, Maine
St. Mary's d'Youville Pavilion	Lewiston, Maine
Windward Gardens	Camden, Maine
Winship Green Center for Health & Rehabilitation	Bath, Maine

STANDARD	
Edgewood Rehabilitation & Living Center	Farmington, Maine
Orchard Park Rehabilitation & Living	Farmington, Maine

OPTED NOT TO PARTICIPATE	
Barron Center	Portland, Maine
Ledgewood Manor	Windham, Maine
Greenwood Center	Sanford, Maine
Maine Veteran's Home - So. Paris	South Paris, Maine

Mid Coast Senior Health Center	Brunswick, Maine
Piper Shores	Scarborough, Maine
The Commons at Tall Pines	Belfast, Maine
Varney Crossing Nursing Care Center	North Berwick, Maine