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ALDEN REHAB CENTERS RANKED ‘2011 BEST NURSING HOME’ BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Washington D. C. – Alden Estates of Evanston Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Evanston as well as Alden Des Plaines Rehabilitation and Health Care in Des Plaines are ranked as ‘2011 Best Nursing Homes’ by *U.S. News & World Report*.

“This is a great honor. This recognition demonstrates how hard we work to deliver five-star, quality care to our residents,” says Bob Molitor, Alden’s Chief Operating Officer.

U.S. News & World Report ranks and displays data about nearly every U.S. nursing facility. The ‘2011 Best Nursing Homes’ profiles and ranks nursing homes using data and quality ratings from the federal government, recognizing those facilities that provide five-star care.



Alden Estates of Evanston Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.



Alden Des Plaines Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

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The rankings rely on information from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the federal agency that sets and enforces quality standards for all homes enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid.

Facilities receive an overall rating of one to five stars based on health inspections, nurse staffing and quality of care. Alden Estates of Evanston and Alden Des Plaines both received five stars overall.

Facilities that ranked highest in 'Best Nursing Homes 2011' earned overall five-star ratings. Only about one facility in seven throughout the nation meets 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."

More than 3.2 million Americans will spend at least part of 2011 in one of the nation's 16,000-plus [nursing homes](#). *U.S. News & World Report's* 'Best Nursing Homes 2011' can be a valuable placement resource.

For more information about Alden Estates of Evanston and Alden Des Plaines, call 800-351-3130 or visit www.thealdennetwork.com.

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