

Noble Horizons Awarded Prestigious 5-Star Designation by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced it has again awarded the rare 5-Star designation to Noble Horizons for the third consecutive quarter. The perfect score makes Noble Horizons one of the [highest rated senior communities in the region](#) and one of only a select few to be awarded 5-stars in the Eastern New York, Western Massachusetts, or Western Connecticut region.

CMS utilizes three vital standards of care when calculating their star ratings: staffing, the quality of care, and data collected from health inspections. Noble Horizons excelled in all three categories, and most importantly in how much time their Registered Nurses dedicate to each resident on a daily basis.

"As the Administrator of Noble Horizons," reflected Bill Pond, " I'm blessed to be a part of this organization, to be a part of the steadfast commitment portrayed by each and every team member who work so hard to continuously meet the expectations outlined by a CMS 5-Star Rating. In addition to the rigorous standards set forth by the CMS Rating system, our staff achieved it during a time of a global pandemic which has affected all aspects of our health care delivery system to date. Despite all of this, we continue to offer the best of care in the safest environment possible and continue to achieve positive outcomes.

The announcement also introduced important revisions to its Care Compare site, "The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) launched [Care Compare](#) on [Medicare.gov](#) that patients and caregivers can use to make informed decisions about healthcare based on cost, quality of care, volume of services, and other data. For more than 20 years, Medicare's online compare tools have served as the cornerstone for publicizing quality care information for patients, caregivers, consumers, and the healthcare community," read CMS' September 3, 2020 release.

Noble Horizons, a non-profit senior living community located on 110-wooded and landscaped acres in Salisbury, Connecticut, offers short term and outpatient rehabilitation, cottage and apartment-style accommodations, skilled nursing, and memory care. It has been a leader in senior healthcare since its founding in 1972 and has remained COVID-free. More information is available at www.noblehorizons.org or 860-435-9851.