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Maristhill Nursing & Rehab Center Presented with AHCA/NCAL Quality Award



WALTHAM, MA – (February 18, 2008) **Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**, a non-profit provider of rehabilitative services, short-term and long-term care located in Waltham Massachusetts, recently announced that they have been presented with a Quality Award from the **American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL)**.

The AHCA/NCAL Quality Award is a distinction given to member facilities for applying continuous quality improvement principles. The “*Step 1*” award signifies that Maristhill has integrated the basic elements of systematic quality into their management and day-to-day operations.

“All of us at Maristhill are proud of this award and appreciate being recognized by the Association,” said **Carolyn Fenn**, Maristhill’s Administrator. “We have always strived to maintain the highest standards of quality and excellence, and will remain committed to the principles of continuous process improvement.”

AHCA is a non-profit federation of affiliated state health organizations, representing more than 10,000 non-profit and for-profit assisted living, nursing facility, developmentally-disabled and sub-acute care providers that care for more than 1.5 million elderly and disabled individuals nationally. The quality award has been designed to support the application of continuous quality improvement in member facilities by promoting quality awareness and education. For additional information, please visit www.ahcancal.org.

Originally founded in 1969 by the Marist Missionary Sisters, Maristhill is a licensed skilled-nursing and rehabilitation center with a highly-recognized performance record for clinical excellence and quality care. People of all faiths and denominations are welcomed at the 123-bed facility, which is a member of **Covenant Health Systems**, a Catholic health care system sponsoring hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living residences and other health and elder services throughout New England.

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