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**RAPPAHANNOCK WESTMINSTER-CANTERBURY NAMED TOP-TIER FACILITY  
BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT**

Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury (RWC) has been designated a top-tier facility in the 2011 *U.S. News & World Report’s* 2011 Best Nursing Homes. RWC’s Westbury Health Center provides licensed nursing services as part of the continuum of care afforded to all RWC residents.

“We are honored to learn that our nursing services have been recognized in this national survey,” said RWC president Stuart Bunting, who also noted that *U.S. News* does not rank retirement communities or continuing-care facilities like RWC.

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

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.

The Westbury Center received a total of 13 stars out of a possible 15. “This is a tribute to the outstanding managers and dedicated staff who provide first-class care to residents at our Westbury Center,” Bunting said.

The full results of the USNWR report are available online at [www.usnews.com/nursinghomes](http://www.usnews.com/nursinghomes).  
Additionally information about RWC can be found at [www.embracelifeatrc.com](http://www.embracelifeatrc.com).