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Northampton Post Acute in Easton Earns Multiple Consecutive-Year Recognitions and Leadership Honor

Lehigh Valley Center Named Top Workplace, Best Nursing Home

EASTON, Pa. (April 9, 2026) — Northampton Post Acute in Easton has earned consecutive-year recognitions for its employer excellence and quality resident care. The center was included among America's Best Nursing Homes 2026 by *Newsweek* for the third consecutive year and was also named to Lehigh Valley Top Workplaces 2026 by *The Morning Call* for the second year in a row. Further, Northampton Administrator Melissa King, LNHA, was honored as "Administrator of the Year" by Marquis Health Consulting Services, which supports Northampton.

"Northampton Post Acute is known as a leading area destination for skilled nursing care, and as a center where employees feel both respected and valued," said Danielle Koons, regional vice president of market development – Pennsylvania for Marquis. "These sought-after national and regional honors reflect the exceptional work being done, every day, at Northampton. And anyone who knows Melissa knows she leads with integrity, empathy and unwavering dedication to providing the best for residents and her team. These three recognitions are distinctive, but they are not mutually exclusive – and all deserve heartfelt congratulations."

Newsweek's 2026 list, in partnership with global data intelligence firm Statista, recognizes the top 1,200 nursing homes across the nation. Facilities were evaluated on four pillars including performance data, peer recommendations, accreditations and resident satisfaction, with performance data carrying an increased weight in 2026 to reflect the growing emphasis on clinical quality metrics.

The annual Lehigh Valley Top Workplaces survey, in partnership with employee engagement technology partner Energage LLC, is based on employee feedback; specific themes include employee experience regarding feeling respected and supported, enabled to grow, and empowered to execute, among others.

Marquis Health Consulting Services provides administrative consulting services to skilled nursing facilities and senior living communities along the Eastern Seaboard. The

company's "Care, anew" philosophy supports its mission to help clients transform industry processes, mindsets and outcomes. Marquis-serviced skilled nursing centers have access to an evolving suite of clinician-led specialty care models, signature services and comfort features – enabling innovation, compassion and purpose in every aspect of care.

Located at 4100 Freemansburg Avenue, Northampton Post Acute provides post-hospital care, short-term rehab and long-term residential care, with a range of specialty initiatives designed to meet area healthcare demand. The Northampton County center also has earned two prestigious Gold Seals of Approval® for its quality care and services from The Joint Commission and a Silver – Achievement in Quality Award from the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL).

More information on Northampton can be found at northamptonpostacute.com.

PHOTO CAPTION: Members of the Northampton team celebrating their recent recognitions

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