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Montgomery Subacute and Respiratory in Plymouth Meeting, Pa., Adds to Clinical Leadership

Center Earns Consecutive Best Nursing Home Recognitions

PLYMOUTH MEETING, Pa. (July 21, 2026) — Montgomery Subacute and Respiratory Center in Plymouth Meeting has appointed Joby Jacob, MD, as medical director and expanded its pulmonary leadership team with the addition of Aloknath A. Pandya, MD. The 60-bed skilled nursing facility, which cares exclusively for ventilator-dependent patients, recently earned its second consecutive national recognition as a *U.S. News & World Report* Best Nursing Home 2026 for both short-term rehab and long-term care.

“Montgomery is fortunate to add two more physicians of the highest caliber to its clinical leadership,” said Danielle Koons, regional vice president of market development – Pennsylvania for Marquis Health Consulting Services, which supports Montgomery. “Both Dr. Jacob and Dr. Pandya are well known in the region for their medical expertise and compassionate care.”

Board certified in internal medicine, Dr. Jacob specializes in geriatric medicine, hospitalist medicine and preventative care; he is affiliated with First Docs, an independent physician-owned practice. A northeast Philadelphia native, Dr. Jacob earned his medical degree from American Medical University and completed his internal medicine residency training at Nazareth Hospital in Philadelphia.

Dr. Pandya, who is triple-board-certified in internal medicine, pulmonary disease and critical care, is the founder of Spiromedics, a pulmonary and sleep consultancy in Philadelphia. Dr. Pandya completed his internal medicine residency at Temple University Hospital, where he was named Chief Resident, and did his fellowship in Pulmonary & Critical Care at Temple, as well.

Located in the heart of Montgomery County just northwest of Philadelphia, Montgomery Subacute and Respiratory Center offers a comprehensive continuum of specialized care to ventilator-dependent patients, including ventilator management and weaning, skilled nursing, hemodialysis and wound care. Its expansive life enrichment initiatives are aimed at boosting the physical and mental health of patients.

U.S. News evaluated nearly 15,000 nursing homes nationwide for its Best Nursing Homes of 2026 ranking. To determine the ratings, it analyzed data about staffing and patient outcomes, as well as health and safety violations. “This national recognition is a testament to the skill, dedication and compassion of Montgomery’s talented team,” added Koons.

Montgomery’s reputation for quality care and services is well established. In addition to the *U.S. News* honor, the center, located at 251 Stenton Avenue, recently earned a Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award from the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL). More information on Montgomery can be found at montgomeryrehabhc.com.

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.

PHOTO CAPTION: Dr. Joby Jacob (left) and Dr. Aloknath A. Pandya

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