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United Hebrew of New Rochelle Receives the 2017 Women’s Choice Award®
as one of America’s Best Extended Care Facilities

Recognition Signifies United Hebrew is a Trusted Brand Among Women, Who Make the
Majority of Healthcare Decisions

New Rochelle, New York – United Hebrew of New Rochelle has been named one of America’s
Best for Extended Care by the Women’s Choice Award®, America’s trusted referral source for
the best in healthcare. The award signifies that United Hebrew has been designated as one of
the top 825 extended care facilities out of over 15,000 across the nation. By carrying the
Women’s Choice Award seal, United Hebrew is recognized as a facility that women would highly
recommend for their loved one’s long-term care, rehabilitation, and skilled nursing needs.
United Hebrew is one of just 25 extended care facilities in New York State to receive this
designation and the only facility in Southern Westchester.

According to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 70% of people turning age 65
can expect to use some form of long-term care during their lives. The Women’s Choice Award
helps individuals and families make educated decisions about where to find the best care by
evaluating results from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) five-star rating
system. The methodology for the award is unique in that it also assesses primary research
about women’s healthcare preferences.

America’s Best for Extended Care have received four or five star ratings in the following four
categories and must have a combined total of at least 18 stars to be chosen. The CMS rating
categories are:

• General staffing
• Registered nurse staffing
• Quality rating
• Inspection survey rating

“Choosing an extended care facility can be a very difficult and emotional decision,” said Delia Passi, founder and CEO of the Women’s Choice Award. “As women make the majority of healthcare decisions, our award helps daughters and other female family members find a quality facility to care for a loved one.”

“We’re so proud, of course, to be joining this network of women-trusted brands,” said Rita Mabli, president and CEO of New Rochelle. “This recognition affirms that our expert and compassionate staff members are meeting the needs and health preferences of women and their loved ones.”

Array of honors

Named among the “Best Nursing Homes” by U.S. News & World Report for the past six years, United Hebrew has also earned the coveted five-star rating by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, a level achieved by only 22 percent of nursing homes nationwide. What’s more, the American College of Healthcare Administrators (ACHCA) selected United Hebrew to receive its 2017 Eli Pick Facility Leadership award. The recognition honors top-performing facilities and the leaders who help them excel.

United Hebrew has also placed in the top tier of New York State’s nursing home rankings. In addition, United Hebrew’s home health care division received five stars out of five from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid, a rating far superior to many similar organizations in Westchester, New York State, and the nation.

Approximately 1.4 million American seniors live in elder care facilities, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Award-winning facilities must have at least 25 residents, Medicare certification, no recent history of penalties or fines and full sprinkler systems.

For more information on the 2017 America’s Best Extended Care Facilities, please visit the Women’s Choice website.

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About United Hebrew

United Hebrew of New Rochelle is a vibrant not-for-profit, non-sectarian, multi-service campus of comprehensive care nestled on 7.5 acres. United Hebrew has been serving the Westchester metropolitan area since 1919, and today, works with more than 1,000 clients daily. Services include: Long-Term Skilled Nursing; Burke Rehabilitation at United Hebrew; Willow Towers Assisted Living (The Beverly and Alfred J. Green Pavilion), Memory Care at Willow Gardens, The Phoenix Neighborhood and Griffen Program at Willow Towers, and Nightingale Neighborhood at United Hebrew; Independent Senior Housing (Low-Savin Soundview and Meadow Lane Senior Apartments); Health at Home (AZOR Licensed Home Health Care and a Certified Home Health Agency); and Private Geriatric Care Management Services (Raven Care Advocates). For more information, call (914) 632-2804 or visit www.uhgc.org.
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The Women’s Choice Award® is a trusted referral source, empowering women to make smart healthcare choices by identifying the country’s best healthcare institutions based on robust criteria that consider female patient satisfaction and clinical excellence. The Women’s Choice Award was recently honored by the INC 5000 List of America’s Fastest-Growing Private Companies in 2016 for a second consecutive year. Visit http://www.womenschoiceaward.com/ to learn more.

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