



## **BROADWAY HOUSE NAMED 2017 "EMBRACING QUALITY AWARD" WINNER**

(Newark, NJ, March 2018) Broadway House for Continuing Care is the recipient of Providigm's sixth annual Embracing Quality Award for exceptional performance and achievement of a Deficiency-Free 2017 New Jersey State Department of Health annual survey.

This year, 265 nursing centers were chosen as recipients of the award for outstanding performance in one or more of three categories:

- Attaining a deficiency-free annual survey in 2017 (Broadway House)
- Having a low risk-adjusted rate of readmission to hospitals
- Achieving exceptionally favorable customer satisfaction ratings

"The Providigm Awards are a way for skilled nursing facilities to be more than just compliant with basic regulatory standards," said James Gonzalez, MPH, FACHE, LNHA, President/CEO, Broadway House. "They are a way for us to improve our care and outcomes and receive recognition for those achievements."

To be eligible to receive an Embracing Quality Award, centers first need to meet Providigm's Basic or Advanced QAPI Accreditation Standards (Quality Assurance Performance Improvement). In total, nearly 1200 nursing centers and homes located across 49 states and Ontario, Canada received QAPI Accreditation in 2017. Providigm's Basic QAPI Accreditation was earned by 697 nursing centers while 476 centers achieved Advanced QAPI Accreditation.

Embracing Quality Award winners and QAPI Accredited nursing centers will be recognized at the 5th Annual Award Celebration hosted by Providigm and Medline—the Bayou Bash—which takes place March 12, 2018 at the American Health Care Association/National Centers for Assisted Living Quality Summit in New Orleans.

Broadway House is NJ's only specialized care facility for people living with HIV/AIDS providing clinical, behavioral health, psychological and substance abuse therapies, comprehensive social services, education and daily resident activities. For more information, visit broadwayhouse.org.

For more information on Providigm's QAPI Accreditation and Quality Awards, visit providigm.com/recognition.

