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## **Six Local Healthcare Providers Receive Top Ratings**

U.S. News & World Report recently announced local healthcare provider Dove Healthcare as a Best Nursing Home for 2018-19 for each of their six skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities located in Bloomer, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Osseo, and Rice Lake. According to the news release, "U.S. News evaluated more than 15,000 homes nationwide, in every state and nearly 100 major metropolitan areas. This year, nearly 2,975 nursing homes (about 20% of all homes) earned the designation of a U.S. News Best Nursing Home."

Additionally, a recent update to Nursing Home Compare by The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) designates each Dove Healthcare skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility with an overall 5 Star Rating. This rating is based on quality measures, staffing ratios, and annual health inspection results. Star ratings are assigned to each of these categories and the categories are combined to calculate an overall rating. In October 2018, the average star rating for Wisconsin skilled nursing facilities was 3.6 and nationally it was 3.3.

Regional Director of Operations Jeremy Kiley commented, "These ratings are a testament to the quality of care provided by our dedicated, professional team members, across all departments. We are committed to maintaining high standards and keeping our residents and patients at the center of all we do."

More information can be found on the websites:

<https://www.usnews.com/info/blogs/press-room/articles/2018-10-30/us-news-names-best-nursing-homes-for-2018-19>

<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/search.html>.

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### **ABOUT DOVE HEALTHCARE:**

Dove Healthcare consists of six skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities and five assisted living residences that serve the short-term and long-term care needs of people in northwest Wisconsin. Core services include rehabilitation, post-acute care, ventilator care, skilled nursing, long-term and end-of-life care, as well as assisted living and memory care. For more information, visit [www.dovehealthcare.com](http://www.dovehealthcare.com).