# U.S. News & World Report Names Best Nursing Homes & Short-Stay Rehabilitation





# **Eight Altercare Centers Are Acclaimed as the Best**

Washington, D.C. – November 2018 – U.S. News & World Report, a leading expert in the evaluation and rating of health care providers across the country, identified the Best Nursing Homes and Short-Stay Rehabilitation Centers for 2018-19. U.S. News evaluated 15,317 care centers nationwide, across each state and in 100 major metropolitan areas.

"Every year we strive to improve upon the information we offer to caregivers making critical health care decisions for their loved ones," says Ben Harder, Chief of Health Analysis at U.S. News. "We understand that nurse staffing is among the most important predictors of nursing home quality. With our new methodology and Short-Stay Rehabilitation rating, we have taken several steps to ensure that nursing homes that consistently provide high quality care to residents are highlighted."

"At Altercare, our superior clinical outcomes result in successful healing and are enhanced by our team culture of compassion and kindness," states Lisa Werstler, EVP Business Development. "We are grateful for this recognition that distinguishes Altercare among our peers."

# The Altercare Centers awarded as Best Nursing Homes 2018-19 are:

Fairfield County: Altercare Lanfair

Summit County: Altercare Western Reserve

## The Altercare Centers awarded as Best Short-Stay Rehabilitation 2018-19 are:

Cuyahoga County: Altercare Mayfield Village
Guernsey County: Altercare Cambridge
Licking County: Altercare Newark South
Mecosta County: Altercare Big Rapids
Stark County: Altercare Nobles Pond
Summit County: Altercare Cuyahoga Falls

### **About Altercare:**

Altercare is a family-owned company operating 29 nursing care and rehabilitation centers with 28 in Ohio with 1 in Michigan. Altercare facilities are dedicated to patient-focused nursing and rehabilitation services. Innovative care programming and employee education are a priority at all Altercare facilities. Altercare provides a full continuum of services including post-hospital transitional care, skilled nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapy, as well as Alzheimer's and related dementia programming. The objective of these caring services is to enable patients to successfully transition through our healing pathway to full health.

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