

When we say we offer a higher level of care,  
our national ranking proves it.



HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Virginia is pleased to announce it ranked in the top 10 percent of 827 inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs) in the IRF database of Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation (UDSMR).

The rankings were determined by using UDSMR's new program evaluation model (PEM), a case mix and severity-adjusted tool that provides a composite performance score and percentile ranking drawn from nearly three-quarters of all IRFs in the country.

The PEM Report Card uses the indicators of efficiency and effectiveness contained in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI), a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' reporting tool. The goal is to recognize high-performing facilities for their delivery of quality patient care that is effective, efficient, timely, and patient-centered.

"We developed the PEM Report Card as a tool to identify and recognize facilities that perform at a high level, to work with them to learn how they achieve high performance, and to share what we learn with others to elevate the performance of all," said Dr. Sam Markello, UDSMR Associate Director. "We look forward to working with this hospital and the 82 other facilities across the country that rank in the top 10 percent to improve care in all inpatient rehabilitation facilities."

This is the first year UDSMR has issued these awards. The data used was based on 12 months of 2006 data, drawn from Medicare and non-Medicare patients. The results were weighted and combined into a single composite score, and each facility was assigned a percentile rank from 0 to 100 relative to the other IRF subscribers in UDSMR's database.

#### **About HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Virginia**

Accredited by The Joint Commission, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Virginia is an inpatient rehabilitation hospital that provides a higher level of rehabilitative care to patients who are recovering from stroke and other neurological disorders, brain and spinal cord injury, amputations, orthopedic, cardiac and pulmonary conditions.

#### **About HealthSouth**

HealthSouth is the nation's largest provider of inpatient rehabilitation services. Operating in 27 states across the country and in Puerto Rico, HealthSouth serves more than 250,000 patients annually through its network of inpatient rehabilitation hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals, outpatient rehabilitation satellites and home health agencies.

#### **About UDSMR**

Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation (UDSMR) is a division of UB Foundation Activities Inc., a not-for-profit corporation affiliated with the University at Buffalo, The State University of New York. Founded in 1988, UDSMR administers the world's largest medical rehabilitation database, and its instruments provide the field with a common language and measurement tools for outcomes and functional assessment. CMS has adopted UDSMR's FIM™ instrument as the basis for the IRF PPS, and UDSMR provides exclusive training and support to the agency.

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