Lifepoint Rehabilitation

A National Leader in Quality, A Local Partner in Recovery



As a leading provider of acute inpatient rehabilitation services, Lifepoint Rehabilitation operates more than 50 joint venture inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs) nationwide.

Our IRFs are dedicated to providing the highest quality care, a commitment reflected in the prestigious awards and accreditations we earn from organizations that prioritize patient safety and clinical excellence.

Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

CARF's mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of rehabilitation services through an international accreditation process that centers on enhancing patients' lives.

CARF accreditation is voluntary, which means we have taken extra steps to earn or exceed set standards. This achievement reflects our commitment to an elevated level of care and positions our facilities among the best in the field.

We are proud of our IRFs and their specialty programs that have achieved CARF accreditation:

- **36 Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs**
- **34 Stroke Specialty Programs**
- **16 Amputation Specialty Programs**
- **10 Brain Injury Specialty Programs**
- **4 Spinal Cord Specialty Programs**
- **3 Child and Adolescents Specialty Programs**
- **1 Cancer Specialty Program**

The Center for Improvement in Healthcare Quality (CIHQ)

CIHQ is an accrediting body that evaluates and accredits healthcare organizations and programs in the U.S. The focus is to ensure that hospitals comply with the Medicare Conditions of Participation and improve the quality of care, treatment and service in their communities. **Of our 55 acute rehabilitation hospitals, 37 are accredited by CIHQ.**

The Joint Commission

The Joint Commission is the nation's leading and most widely recognized healthcare performance improvement organization. **Presently, 18 of our IRFs are accredited by The Joint Commission,** whose standards are patient-centric and focus on organizational systems and processes essential to the delivery of safe, high-quality care. Standards are informed by evidence associated with structures and processes predictive of better care. They include patient rights and education, infection control, medication management, and preventing medical errors.

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Newsweek's America's Best Physical Rehabilitation Centers 2026

Each year, Newsweek and Statista analyze quality metrics to identify the nation's top physical rehabilitation facilities. The 2026 rankings recognized 330 IRFs across 25 states based on four data pillars: quality metrics, a national survey of medical experts, CARF accreditation, and Google reviews.

We are proud to announce that many of our joint venture acute rehabilitation hospitals were recognized this year:

- **32 facilities were named America's Best Physical Rehabilitation Center in their respective states, accounting for almost 10% of all recognized facilities nationwide.**
- **9 facilities were ranked number one in their state for the second consecutive year.**
- **70% of our IRFs fully operational in 2025 were recognized by Newsweek.**

UDS - Uniform Data System

The UDS Program Evaluation Model (PEM) uses efficiency and effectiveness indicators from the IRF Patient Assessment, the CMS reporting tool for the IRF Prospective Payment System. The goals of PEM are to evaluate the performance of all facilities and recognize high-performing facilities for delivering quality patient care that is effective, efficient, timely and patient-centered.

In 2025, 12 of our IRFs were nationally ranked as top rehabilitation hospitals with a PEM score of 90% or higher. This "top performer" designation is based on our ranking in the top deciles of UDS for Medical Rehabilitation's program evaluation model for approximately 900 facilities, a report card for rehabilitation settings.

Hospitals ranking in the top 10% or less mean:

- Achieving higher-than-target discharge rates to the community and lower-than-target rates of return to acute care.
- Having more than 90% of patients exceed facility targets for discharge quality measures, including self-care and mobility scores, functional improvement, and efficiency.

Be the difference in recovery. Discover how our commitment to clinical excellence empowers you to deliver exceptional care to patients and their families. Contact us today to learn more about our rehab opportunities.

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