



Excellence in Long Term Care

The Winter 08-09 issue of Momentum magazine, published by the National MS Society names 7 facilities around the country that the MS Society has identified as

Centers for the Promotion of Excellence in Long-Term Care.

Congratulations to all seven of these facilities:

The Independence Care System in New York City
The Fairview MS Achievement Center in St. Paul
Northwestern Healthcare Center in Berea, OH
The Boston Home
Beechwood Home in Cincinnati, OH
Good Shepherd Long term Care in Allentown, PA
Marilyn Hilton MS Achievement Center at UCLA

www.icsny.org
www.fairview.org/msac

www.thebostonhome.org
www.beechwoodhome.org
www.goodshepherdrehab.org
www.msac.ucla.edu

We, at MS House, want to develop long-term residential services for persons with MS. We want these services to reflect the best thinking in construction, in services, and in programs. We want MS House to incorporate excellence in all aspects of its operations. And we want MS House to serve as a model for other facilities.

Do any of our readers have direct knowledge about or experience with these seven facilities? We would certainly want to know what these facilities are doing right, so that these ideas can be incorporated into MS House.

MS House is envisioned to be a model long-term care facility for persons with MS, utilizing the continuum of care approach. We envision MS House having independent living for people who can live on their own, but who want a community with similar interests and needs and who want easy access to all of the services and supports that they may need.

We envision MS House including long-term nursing care for those individuals who require this level of support, but who also want to be near their spouse who may be in independent living. We also envision MS House providing access to all of the supports, services, and programs that MS individuals may need. Finally, we envision MS House including levels of care and support that are in between long-term care and independent living.

Please let us know what you think about our vision for MS House, and please share with us what you know about these centers of excellence, or any other facility that you are aware of, and what they can contribute to MS House.

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