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**NYSDOH RANKS NY WESTCHESTER SQUARE MEDICAL CENTER NUMBER ONE  
IN THE BRONX FOR TREATMENT OF OVERALL HEART FAILURE**

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***Hospital Ranks High in Annual Quality of Care Measures***

Bronx, NY, April 16, 2007 – In the New York State Department of Health’s recently released profiles of hospitals in the state, New York Westchester Square Medical Center ranked number one in the Bronx for the treatment of overall heart failure, and second in both overall pneumonia care and overall heart attack care.

“These outcomes demonstrate that Westchester Square fulfills a critical need for quality healthcare in the Bronx and lower Westchester,” said Alan Kopman, President/CEO of Westchester Square. “We are dedicated to providing comprehensive care in a warm, community-based environment. These statistics prove we are succeeding.”

Hospital profiles are maintained by the New York State Department of Health to help consumers choose the best hospitals for their needs. Rankings were based on data collected during the period of April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006. In all three areas, Westchester Square ranked above state averages.

Founded in 1929, Westchester Square is a 205-bed, acute care hospital that serves the Bronx and lower Westchester. The hospital, which is affiliated with the New York-Presbyterian Healthcare System, provides comprehensive, high quality in-patient care, diagnostic testing, and treatment services in a warm, community-based environment. Services include cardiology; family medicine; internal medicine; pulmonary disease management; gastroenterology; endocrinology; geriatrics; laparoscopic, orthopedic, general and ambulatory surgery; allergy treatment; and physical therapy. For more information please visit [www.nywsmc.org](http://www.nywsmc.org).

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