

The Brain Injury Association of New York State's Corporate Citizen Award is presented in recognition of outstanding dedication to the care and rehabilitation of individuals with brain injury.



Paragon Management SNF remains devoted to its mission: to empower recovery, support families, and restore lives with dignity and purpose. A recognized leader in neurological rehabilitation, Paragon continues to redefine post-acute care through its three CARF-accredited skilled nursing facilities: Emerge Nursing & Rehabilitation in Glen Cove, North Westchester Restorative Therapy & Nursing Center in Mohegan Lake, and Quantum Rehabilitation & Nursing in Middle Island. These programs stand as the only CARF-accredited skilled nursing brain injury and neurological rehabilitation centers in New York State.

Recognizing a growing need for specialized neurological support, Paragon established its brain injury and neurological rehabilitation programs in 2017 with a clear mission: to ensure that recovery extends beyond the bedside. Guided by compassion, innovation, and community engagement, Paragon's model of care focuses on healing, family involvement, and education. This approach is empowering patients and their loved ones through every stage of recovery.

Each Paragon facility is staffed with Certified Brain Injury Specialists (CBIS) and an interdisciplinary team of rehabilitation professionals who combine evidence-based practice with person-centered care.

Under the leadership of Owner Issac Laufer, Vice President Amy Elba, Administrative Program Manager Wendell Miller, and Neurological Rehabilitation Coordinators Teri Rajnath, Laura Anderson, and Ricardo J. Vultaggio, Paragon has become a beacon of excellence in neurorehabilitation across New York State.

The Brain Injury Association of New York State proudly honors Paragon Management SNF with the 2025 Corporate Citizen Award for its remarkable impact and commitment to the brain injury community.