

## **Select Medical Responds to Senate Finance Committee Letter**

On March 8, 2010, Select Medical received a letter from the Senate Finance Committee regarding the February 10, 2010 *New York Times* article entitled "Long-Term Care Hospitals Face Little Scrutiny." The Committee has asked us to respond to some specific questions regarding our long-term care hospitals. We will cooperate fully and quickly with this inquiry because we are eager to demonstrate that the recent *New York Times* article that prompted the Committee's questions is inaccurate, misleading and sensationalistic. We look forward to providing the Committee with accurate facts -- untainted by plaintiffs' lawyers' pleadings -- that make plain that Select Medical provides high-quality care to thousands of high-risk and fragile patients each year. Last year alone, Select Medical's long-term care hospitals provided nearly 900,000 patient care days and underwent 96 federal and state inspections and received full accreditation in every one of our 21 Joint Commission reviews. Such consistent excellence has been the hallmark of Select Medical for 13 years, not the isolated incidents taken out of context in the *Times'* hyperbolic piece. We look forward to documenting our true history for the Finance Committee.