



## **New Advocates for County-owned Long-term Care Facilities Opens Dialog at RCC**

The County Homes of New Jersey selected Roosevelt Care Center in Old Bridge to host its first meeting on Jan. 18. Health care and industry professionals attended the meeting, which was held in the newly constructed facility's multipurpose room. During the meeting, CNH NJ representatives discussed their intentions to play a larger role as advocates for County-operated, long-term care facilities and serve as a lead agent in negotiating with healthcare providers. Under the direction of the New Jersey Association of Counties, the organization's core mission is to promote legislation, regulations and policy directives that empower County-operated nursing homes to function more effectively and efficiently. Additionally, leaders introduced a CNH NJ agenda, which included monitoring, reviewing and summarizing proposed legislative and administrative guidelines relevant to the industry; testifying at pertinent committee meetings, public hearings and other venues and spearheading research and analysis on relevant topics.