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## **Dr. Nathanael Desire DO, CMD** **Named Medical Director of Peconic Landing**

GREENPORT, N.Y., February 22, 2019 – Peconic Landing, the innovative Continuing Care Community is proud to announce Dr. Nathanael Desire DO, CMD has been chosen as their new Medical Director. He specializes in both Internal Medicine & Geriatrics as well as Pediatrics.

In his new position, Dr. Desire will oversee individual patient care in addition to the organization's overall medical program. Dr. Desire will be the key leader in providing innovative and person-centered care options for all Peconic Landing members.

"We are so happy to have acquired Dr. Desire for his highly regarded guidance and leadership," said Gregory J. Garrett, EVP/ Administrator of Health Services for Peconic Landing. "We congratulate him on his new role and look forward to seeing him excel as our Medical Director."

"I'm excited to join the Peconic Landing family and to help make a positive impact in the lives of those whom we serve," said Dr. Desire.

Dr. Desire comes to the organization as the founding Physician of NAD Medical Services, a Medical Practice specializing in Primary Care, and Geriatric Medical Consultation located in the heart of Shelter Island. He has been in practice for over 15 years and has gained the trust and loyalty of thousands. His mild mannered demeanor and love for sports are topped only by his love for healing.

After receiving his degree in Osteopathic Medicine from the College of Old Westbury in 1998, he went on to continue his post-graduate training and later graduating from Stony Brook University Hospital. Completing his Internal Medicine and Pediatric Residency in 2003, Dr. Desire obtained his Board Certification in Internal Medicine and is now in private Practice on Shelter Island. He is an attending physician currently at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital and a Clinical Instructor at Stony Brook University Hospital.

"Dr. Desire's commitment to his patients and his excellence in quality of care was vital in our decision to name him Medical Director," said Robert J. Syron, President and CEO of Peconic Landing. "He has been very welcoming to our members, and is an incredible asset to our community. We look forward to seeing all the great things he will continue to accomplish as a part of the Peconic Landing team."

To learn more about Peconic Landing please visit [www.peconiclanding.org](http://www.peconiclanding.org).

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**Peconic Landing is an innovative, not-for-profit CCAC-CARF-accredited continuing care retirement community (CCRC) located on the waterfront in Greenport, N.Y., on the North Fork of Long Island. Among its long list of achievements, Peconic Landing is the only equity-based LifeCare community in the state of New York. It is a member of LeadingAge and LeadingAge New York and embraces a healthy, active lifestyle infused with a sense of exploration, creativity and generosity of spirit.**