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Peconic Landing's Gregory Garrett Receives ACHCA's Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award

GREENPORT, N.Y., May 3, 2019 —The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) honored Gregory Garrett, Executive Vice President and Administrator of Health Services of Peconic Landing with the 2019 Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award. The award was celebrated at ACHCA's Annual Convocation and Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky on March 18, 2019. Only seven percent of communities nationwide qualified.

According to a release distributed by ACHCA, the award is based on the premise that community excellence reflects leadership excellence, recognizing the Administrator of record who provided such leadership for the full 2018 calendar year. Eligibility for this award is based on three years of skilled nursing center survey data, including the Health, Fire Safety, and Complaint Surveys, as well as top quartile performance on designated Quality Measures. The criteria also include at least an 80% or greater occupancy and a three-year avoidance of a Special Focus Facility status. This prestigious award is made possible with the support of ABILITY® Network Inc.

"Greg is an outstanding leader and is deserving of this honor," said Robert J. Syron, President and CEO of Peconic Landing. "I have the pleasure of working with him side by side each and every day. We are proud of Greg and all of our Peconic Landing team members for achieving this recognition."

"This award is a direct reflection of all the hard work and pride our team puts into our health care services every day," said Mr. Garrett of his award. "We take the work that we do here at Peconic Landing seriously, and it's heartening to see our efforts rewarded with this prestigious honor."

The Facility Leadership Award was introduced in 2008 by one of ACHCA's most revered leaders, the late Eli Pick. A former executive director of the Ballard Rehabilitation Center, DesPlaines, IL for over 30 years, Eli embodied excellence as an Administrator who cared for his residents, their families, and his community. This award is presented annually in memory of Eli, a consummate member of ACHCA, dedicated to advancing professionalism and leadership in long term care.

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Peconic Landing is a nationally recognized, equity-based Continuing Care Retirement Community overlooking the breathtaking Long Island Sound. Located on the North Fork of a half-mile of private Sound Beach, the organization works on a mission of being the retirement community of choice for individuals age 62 and better by encouraging our members to enjoy a vibrant lifestyle and presenting ample opportunity for members to pursue their interests and passions to the fullest.

Founded in 1962 the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the only professional association devoted solely to meeting the professional needs of today's long-term care administrator and executive. ACHCA's mission focuses on advancing leadership excellence in long-term care through the provision of leadership education, promotion of professional advancement programs such as Fellowship and Professional Certification, and facilitation of leadership development. ACHCA's diverse membership includes administrators from across the continuum of post-acute and aging services care.