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Peconic Landing Team Members Continue to Raise the Bar in Healthcare

GREENPORT, N.Y., July 15, 2019 – Peconic Landing is pleased to announce the distinguished accomplishments of its team members Jennifer Drofenik, Assisted Living Administrator, and Kathryn Park, Occupational Therapist.

Mrs. Drofenik recently graduated from the LeadingAge NY Ignite Leadership Academy, a professional development program designed to facilitate the growth of senior living leaders in the state. The program began in 2013 when members who participated in the national LeadingAge Leadership Academy urged the formation of a program at the state level. The Academy focuses on internal and external relationship building, the sharing of best practices, and a passion for continuous learning.

The transformational leadership platform is designed to foster growth and relationships among current and future generations of leaders within New York's non-profit providers of care, housing, and services to seniors.

"I can't say enough about the experience. I met some of the most impressive, dedicated people in the industry and the information I learned from them is invaluable. I truly believe in the importance of education and personal growth and the Leadership Academy has made me a better person for Peconic Landing and the healthcare industry," said Mrs. Drofenik.

Ms. Park commits herself to providing the highest quality of client-centered care to those living with dementia and decided to further her training by receiving her Dementia Capable Care Therapist recognition from the Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI).

As an Occupational Therapist at Peconic Landing (a CPI Distinguished Provider), she works primarily with the geriatric population in sub-acute rehabilitation, long term care, outpatient therapy, and memory support. Ms. Park recently earned her doctorate degree in Occupational Therapy from Bay Path University.

"I feel lucky to have a profession that brings me so much joy. I am inspired every day by our members and their drive to live life to the fullest. Each day brings opportunities to apply all I have learned in school and through my dementia care training to bring something positive to the lives of our members," said Ms. Park.

“We applaud Jennifer and Kathryn for furthering their education and training. They are prime examples of our employees raising the bar to better themselves and our community,” said Robert J. Syron, President and CEO of Peconic Landing. “The accomplishments of Jennifer and Kathryn demonstrate the passion and commitment of our community to continue to provide the highest standards of care.”

Mrs. Drofenik and Ms. Park are both graduates of the Southold High School Class of 2007.

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.