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### **The Shores at Peconic Landing Named ‘Best Nursing Home’ by U.S. News & World Report**

GREENPORT, N.Y., December 7, 2020 – The Shores at Peconic Landing has been named among U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Nursing Homes” for the 2020-2021 year. It has been awarded this distinction every year since 2010 and is among the 21% of skilled nursing centers in the nation that have been recognized in this cycle. Peconic Landing also received the highest designation under the short-term category for its rehabilitative care neighborhood, The Bluffs.

“I am so proud of the talented, caring team members that have put their all into supporting the members of Peconic Landing,” said Paul V. May, Chair of Peconic Landing’s Sponsor Board. “The team has met extraordinary challenges this year, and this recognition is evidence of their dedication, compassion, and level of outstanding care.”

To qualify as a "Best Nursing Home," care centers must have received the highest possible rating of “High Performing” in short-term rehabilitation, long-term care, or both, according to the U.S. News methodology report. Ratings reflect the publication’s exclusive analysis of care, safety, health inspections, staffing, and quality outcome measures, using data primarily obtained from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

“U.S. News strives to provide access to information that allows consumers to make educated decisions on all types of care,” said Ben Harder, Managing Editor and Chief of Health Analysis at U.S. News. “Updating the profiles to include a patient safety summary that highlights COVID-19 data paired with other measures of care arms families, caregivers and patients with the information needed to make a decision that keeps safety at the highest priority.”

The “Best Nursing Home” database features ratings that aim to provide prospective members and their families with analysis and information regarding the quality of care. The long-term care rating includes data on staffing, success in preventing ER visits and hospitalizations, ability to self-care, and other metrics. The short-term rating incorporates measures of quality including consistency of registered nurse staffing, use

of antipsychotic drugs, and success in preventing falls. Out of more than 15,000 locations evaluated this year, only 708 nursing homes earned the "High Performing" designation for both short-term rehabilitation and long-term care.

"It is extremely gratifying to see our amazing team recognized for their hard work and dedication, especially in the midst of such a challenging year," said Robert J. Syron, President and CEO of Peconic Landing. "This notable recognition directly reflects the exceptional care and service provided by every team member in our health center. Their commitment to delivering quality care is immeasurable."

This year, to accompany the ratings, profiles were updated to include a new safety summary that reflects COVID-19 data alongside other measurements deemed helpful for choosing a care center amidst the pandemic. This new summary identifies if there have been infection violations in the most recent inspection cycle. Peconic Landing has participated in two on-site surveys by the CMS since the beginning of the pandemic and was found both times to be in substantial compliance with fundamental health and safety protocols.

"These strict surveys and assessments are set up to ensure that providers are offering the best services possible and to give families the information they need to choose the best care for their loved ones. Guided by our person-centered care philosophy, our team remains incredibly motivated to do their very best for our members, and I commend each one of them for their commitment and perseverance," said Gregory J. Garrett, COO and Administrator of Health Services for Peconic Landing. "Congratulations to the entire team here at Peconic Landing."

Peconic Landing's ratings can be viewed at <https://health.usnews.com/best-nursing-homes/area/ny/peconic-landing-at-southold-inc-335842>.

*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.*

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