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### **Peconic Landing Breaks Ground on New Center for Well Being In Partnership with Stony Brook Medicine**

GREENPORT, N.Y., September 30, 2021 – Peconic Landing, the East End’s only Continuing Care Retirement Community, held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new Center for Well Being in partnership with Stony Brook Medicine on September 30. The new offices will host a wide spectrum of medical and healthcare services for the greater East End and fill a need in the community.

“With this groundbreaking, we took an important step forward to continue to expand Stony Brook Medicine’s goal to provide the East End with the highest quality of medical care,” said Margaret McGovern, MD, PhD, Vice President for Health System Clinical Programs and Strategy, Stony Brook Medicine. “The members at Peconic Landing are already benefiting from Stony Brook Medicine at the Center for Well Being, and when the new Center is complete, we then can ensure access to vital medical services and top medical experts across multiple specialties across the North Fork and Shelter Island.”

Peconic Landing’s existing wellness office offers three exam rooms and access to internal medicine, cardiology, and podiatry. The new expansion will add an additional 1200 square feet and three more exam rooms. With the Stony Brook partnership and physical expansion, Peconic Landing will have the space and ability to bring in additional specialty care physicians, including rheumatologists and orthopedic doctors. The expansion will also establish dedicated office space for Peconic Landing’s Home Health Services. The new Center for Well Being is expected to open in April 2022.

“We are so proud to begin this exciting new partnership with Stony Brook Medicine which we know will have a tremendous positive impact on our members’ quality of life,” said

Robert J. Syron, President and CEO of Peconic Landing. “By bringing specialists closer to home, we can erase hours of burdensome travel time from their schedules.”

Once the expansion is complete, many of the specialists will hold office hours for the community at large, providing the same benefit for all those on the East End who typically travel many miles west for appointments.

“This transformative partnership with Peconic Landing furthers Stony Brook Medicine’s mission to provide high quality care options across the North Fork and beyond,” said Paul Connor, Chief Administrative Officer of Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital.

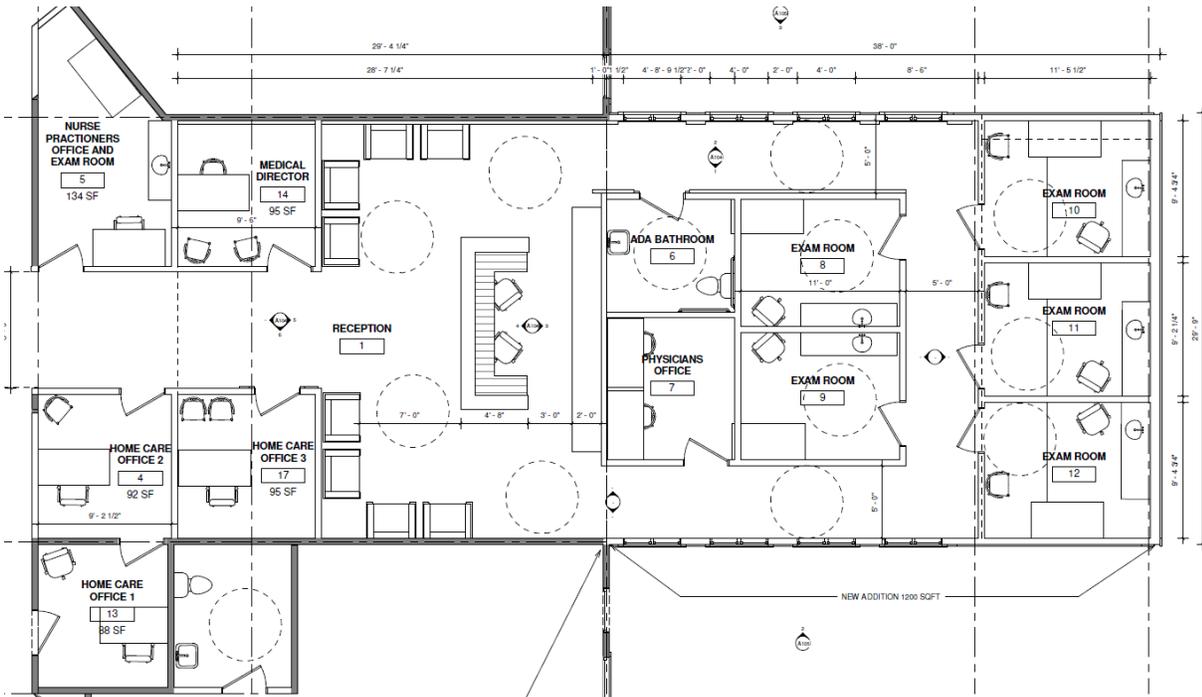
Peconic Landing is already home to Dr. Nathanael Desire, Primary Care Physician and Medical Director of the lifestyle community. Dr. Desire oversees individual patient care in addition to the organization’s overall medical program and acts as the key leader in providing innovative and person-centered care options for all Peconic Landing members. With the new Stony Brook partnership, Dr. Desire will also be serving the greater East End community from the new office space.

“This is truly a win-win for the members of Peconic Landing and our neighbors on the North Fork,” said Greg Garrett, Peconic Landing’s Chief Operating Officer. “The healthcare professionals associated with Stony Brook represent some of the finest and most respected practitioners in the country, and it is a privilege to have them work alongside our team here at Peconic Landing.”

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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. For more information on Peconic Landing, please visit [www.peconiclanding.org](http://www.peconiclanding.org).*

*Stony Brook Medicine integrates and elevates all of Stony Brook University’s health-related initiatives: education, research and patient care. It includes five Health Sciences schools – Dental Medicine, Health Technology and Management, Medicine, Nursing and Social Welfare – as well as Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital, Stony Brook Children’s Hospital and more than 200 community-based healthcare settings throughout Suffolk County. To learn more, visit [www.stonybrookmedicine.edu](http://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu).*



*The proposed floorplan for Peconic Landing's new Center for Well Being.*