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DUNCASTER RE-ACCREDITED BY CARF FOR FIVE MORE YEARS Accreditation Is Among Highest In The Industry

April 14, 2025 – BLOOMFIELD – Duncaster, a Life Plan community offering independent living, assisted living, memory care and skilled nursing, has been re-accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for another five years, expiring Feb. 28, 2030.

According to its website for the aging services program, our holistic, person-centered quality framework of standards reflects leadership in the field internationally through the promotion and advancement of programs and services designed to meet the health and personal care needs of older adults and their caregivers.

Although voluntary, CARF has accredited over 9,500 service providers and is the only accreditor of Life Plan communities, such as Duncaster.

"We are so appreciative of CARF for their robust, intense survey of Duncaster," said Duncaster's President & CEO, Kelly Papa. "This accreditation not only highlights a long list of strengths and what we all strive to do for our Residents daily, but it also gives us the opportunity to keep growing, to keep learning and to keep doing what we do best as an industry leader in our region, even better!"

Areas to which Duncaster demonstrated unparalleled strengths, to name a few, include the cleanliness and maintenance of its buildings, the private accommodations that are available throughout the healthcare continuum, an engaged board of directors and Residents, the longevity of its staff, and Duncaster's relationship with [Hartford HealthCare] providing a wide array of services including geriatrics and therapeutic rehabilitation.

The report notes that per its Residents, *Duncaster has exceeded their expectations through the richness of educational and social offerings, the staff, and the encouraged engagement in all aspects of community life.*

"Above all, we certainly wouldn't have been able to achieve this re-accreditation process without the incredible leadership team and staff, to whom I am so grateful," Papa added.

Duncaster, Inc., was founded in 1984 and is a not-for-profit Life Plan Community situated on 94 acres in Bloomfield. Duncaster provides contracts for Independent Living, as well as the full continuum, including Assisted Living, Memory Care and Skilled Nursing.
