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Elevation Senior Services Advocates for Older Adults at Colorado State Capitol
Denver, Colo. — February 4, 2026 — On Wednesday, February 4, 2026, team members from Rocky Mountain PACE and Bethesda Senior Living Communities, along with representatives from Elevation Senior Services, attended an advocacy event at the Colorado State Capitol hosted by LeadingAge Colorado.

The event brought together professionals from senior living communities, adult day centers, and PACE organizations from across the state who share a strong commitment to supporting older adults and addressing the challenges they face. The advocacy day provided an opportunity for participants to engage directly with state leaders and discuss the vital role these organizations play in serving Colorado's senior population.

During the visit, Elevation Senior Services representatives met with several elected officials and state leaders, including Lieutenant Governor Dianne Primavera, Senators Snyder and Keltie, Representative Paschal, and Senator Rod Pelton, all of whom serve local communities. Conversations focused on the work being done by senior service providers, the challenges facing senior living and PACE organizations, and practical ways state legislators can support efforts to strengthen services for older adults.

Throughout the day, representatives from Rocky Mountain PACE and Bethesda Senior Living Communities asked thoughtful questions and engaged in meaningful dialogue on how best to support ongoing initiatives and enhance the impact of their services. These discussions helped build personal connections, put faces to the organizations serving seniors across Colorado, and foster a deeper understanding of opportunities for collaboration moving forward. Legislators expressed genuine interest in learning more about the programs and the communities they serve.

Andi McDonough, Vice President of External Relations for Rocky Mountain PACE shared, "It was both energizing and deeply productive to meet with our General Assembly members and speak about the real challenges older adults in our community are facing. Conversations like these move us closer to meaningful solutions and a stronger, more supportive future for everyone."

By the conclusion of the advocacy day, Elevation Senior Services representatives had spoken with—or provided informational materials to—the lieutenant governor and nine senators and representatives. The organization looks forward to continuing these conversations and plans to invite legislators to visit its communities and programs once the General Assembly is out of session.

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About Rocky Mountain Health Care Services

Rocky Mountain Health Care Services is a nonprofit organization providing health, wellness, and supportive services to older adults, enabling them to live with independence and dignity. Rocky Mountain Health Care Services operates Rocky Mountain PACE, a nationally recognized Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.

About Bethesda Foundation

Bethesda Foundation, which operates Bethesda Senior Living Communities, is a faith-based, nonprofit organization managing senior living, assisted living, and memory care communities in Colorado and four additional states. Dedicated to service, compassion, and excellence, Bethesda provides a wide range of housing and care options to meet the diverse needs of older adults.

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