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Rocky Mountain Health Care Services and Bethesda Foundation Announce Merger to Strengthen Care and Services for Older Adults in Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs, CO, January 6, 2026, Rocky Mountain Health Care Services, which operates Rocky Mountain PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly), and Bethesda Foundation, which operates Bethesda Senior Living Communities, announced their decision to merge, uniting two mission-driven, nonprofit organizations approaching more than 120 years of combined history serving older adults and enhancing their quality of life.

The merger builds on a long-standing partnership between the organizations. Nearly 100 Rocky Mountain PACE participants currently reside in Bethesda's local assisted living and memory care communities. This integration will expand care options, improve service coordination, and strengthen the combined organization's ability to meet the growing and evolving needs of older adults in the region.

"By joining forces, we are strengthening our ability to serve older adults with dignity, compassion, and excellence," said Nate Olson, Chief Executive Officer, Rocky Mountain PACE. "This merger allows us to leverage resources and expertise while continuing the high standards of care our participants have come to expect."

Bethesda Senior Living Communities operates multiple senior living communities along the Front Range of Colorado and across the country, offering assisted living, memory care, and independent living options. Rocky Mountain PACE provides comprehensive medical and supportive services to help older adults live independently in their homes and communities.

"This is a natural next step in our relationship," said Dana Rasic, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, Bethesda Senior Living Communities. "Our shared mission and values will guide us as we work together to expand services, support our team members, and provide innovative, person-centered care for the older adults we serve."

"Our priority has always been the people we serve, our participants, their families, and our dedicated team members. This merger allows us to build on that foundation and continue delivering the high-quality, person-centered care our community relies on," said Dayton Romero, Board Chair, Rocky Mountain PACE.

The integration process will take place over the coming months.

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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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