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Jefferson's Ferry's Rehabilitation Team Recognized for Excellence

S. Setauket, NY...May 4, 2018... The rehabilitation team at Jefferson's Ferry life plan community was recently honored for compliance excellence by the HealthPRO-Heritage Corporate Compliance program. The team, led by Rehabilitation Director and Occupational Therapist Alyssa Shea, was presented with its award at an on-site luncheon held in the team's honor.

The rehab team, which partners with Jefferson's Ferry through HealthPRO and has worked for Jefferson's Ferry since 2013, is one of just 11 teams out of more than 600 that was acknowledged for excellence. In announcing the award, the team was cited in particular for its on-time documentation and compliance in all aspects of patient care and billing.

"This dedication to efficient compliance is an all-around win-win," said Anthony Comerford, VP of Health Services. "The benefits to patients are the proper coverage for therapy and proper treatment codes and medical diagnosis. Outpatients may be entitled to more therapy services covered as a result of the proper documentation and there would also be the possibility of increased coverage through Medicare for assistive devices."

About Jefferson's Ferry (www.jeffersonsferry.org)

Jefferson's Ferry is a nonprofit Life Plan community for active adults age 62 and above, with independent living cottages and apartments, assisted living apartments, and a quality health care center all on one site. Located in South Setauket, a vibrant community along Long Island's north shore, Jefferson's Ferry is surrounded by various attractions, shopping, beaches, theaters, and a world-renowned university. Jefferson's Ferry offers exceptional living and amenities, including restaurants, fitness center, indoor pool, computer center, library, recreational areas, gardens, and gazebos. A mix of cultural excursions, civic activities, and a community of residents who participate in shaping Jefferson's Ferry's future ensures a spirited and engaged lifestyle.

The Vincent Bove Health Center at Jefferson's Ferry earned a 5-star rating from The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and was named a "Best Of" nursing home by U.S. News & World Report. Additionally, FitchRatings has assigned Jefferson's Ferry a BBB+ bond rating. Locally, Jefferson's Ferry has consistently been voted Best Retirement Community and Best Assisted Living on Long Island by The Long Island Press. Jefferson's Ferry has also regularly been recognized for Excellence by the Huppauge Industrial Association's Business Achievement Awards program.

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