



## The Piedmont at Buckhead Receives CARF Accreditation for Independent and Assisted Living

Atlanta, GA. (June 2, 2018) – The Piedmont at Buckhead, a senior living community operated by Senior Resource Group (SRG), has earned a three-year accreditation in independent and assisted living from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). This accreditation demonstrates the community and the company's dedication to quality services, exceptional programming and personalized care.

Similar to a Five Star rating in the hospitality industry or accreditation for a hospital or college, this certification is the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to a retirement community. To receive the three-year accreditation outcome, The Piedmont at Buckhead completed a rigorous peer review process in which they effectively demonstrated the mastery of more than 1,000 CARF standards.

CARF is an international, nonprofit organization that accredits health and human services providers in an effort to promote and ensure the quality of care and services provided. To achieve accreditation, a senior living community must demonstrate comprehensive conformance to elevated standards that measure the effectiveness of management and communication, programs and activities, and interaction with outside agencies regarding additional services for residents.

CARF officials commended The Piedmont on its warm, welcoming environment, the genuine hospitality of staff members and commitment to providing high quality, person-centered care. It was noted that residents were empowered to actively shape the lifestyle and environment of the community, with various opportunities to become involved with programs, the community council and more.

According to Jason Rich, Vice President of operations for SRG, a 3-year accreditation—comparable to a five-star rating in the hospitality industry—provides residents and families greater confidence in a senior living community's services and care.

"Most people would not go to a hospital that isn't accredited or send children to colleges that aren't accredited," said Rich. "Moving into a community that is accredited certainly affords greater peace of mind that care and services have undergone intense scrutiny by an outside, third party."

"We're proud that The Piedmont has achieved accreditation for its independent and assisted living programs, and that many of our assisted living communities are approaching a fourth consecutive, three-year accreditation renewal," added Rich

For more than 30 years, Senior Resource Group has championed the development and management of luxury retirement communities that provide older adults with the knowledge, programs, resources and support to create one's own blueprint for wellness and living a fully engaged life.

Located on 650 Phipps Blvd NE, The Piedmont at Buckhead offers world-class independent and assisted living residences in a luxury high rise building in the heart of Buckhead. For more information, call 404-442-2700 or visit ThePiedmontatBuckhead.com.