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Re: Arbor Glen – Receives Accreditation

Arbor Glen, the Continuing Care Retirement Community in Bridgewater, NJ is pleased to announce that they received accreditation through the Continuing Care Accreditation Commission on September 20, 2002.

Arbor Glen formally began their pursuit of continuing care accreditation in July 2001.

Sponsored by the Continuing Care Accreditation (CCAC), the mission of this accreditation process is to “offer the public, especially older persons, a means for identifying organizations successful in providing excellence in aging services continuums.”

The CCAC has developed three areas of inquiry pertaining to accreditation, which include Governance and Administration; Financial Resources and Disclosure; Resident Life, Health, and Wellness. A total of sixteen standards of performance had to be successfully achieved in all three areas of inquiry.

Achieving accreditation caps a twelve-month self-assessment process that the entire organization - residents, staff and the Board of Directors had been engaged in. This process took a close look at where the organization was headed. Through the self-assessment and integrated strategic planning, all constituents worked together to make its vision and mission come alive.

Accreditation sends a positive signal to prospective residents, families, caregivers, lenders and others that an organization is committed to excellence. Only about one quarter of the retirement communities in the country has achieved this goal. Earning the CCAC “seal of approval” provides an incredible sense of pride for every one at Arbor Glen. To learn more about Arbor Glen and its many successes call, Julie Harp at (908) 595-6509.

