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Two Plaza Companies Senior Care Facilities Make U.S. News & World Report List of “America’s Best Nursing Homes”

*Only Total of Four Arizona Properties Received Designation;
Plaza Properties in Scottsdale, Tucson Recognized*

PEORIA, Arizona (February 9, 2010) — Two Plaza Companies senior care facilities were recognized as being among “America’s Best Nursing Homes” in the February 2010 issue of U.S. News and World Report.

Classic Residence by Hyatt and The Plaza Companies, located in Grayhawk in Scottsdale, and Splendido at Rancho Vistoso, in Tucson, received the prestigious recognition.

According to the publication, the recognition is based on “health inspections, amount of nursing care, and performance in a range of quality measures.”

The recognized properties received five stars overall, the highest possible rating, in evaluations by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. A total of only four Arizona properties received the recognition, and a total of only 173 nationwide made the list.

“We are very honored to be a part of two senior care facilities that rank among the best in the country,” said Sharon Harper, President & CEO of Plaza Companies.

“We, along with our partners, work diligently to create senior living properties that not only provide excellent services and care, but truly provide a sense of home as well. It is very gratifying to receive such recognition and validation of our hard work.”

Classic Residence by Hyatt and The Plaza Companies, located at 7501 E. Thompson Peak Parkway in Scottsdale, is a 550,000 square foot senior living community was built by Plaza in partnership with Classic Residence by Hyatt. Splendido at Rancho Vistoso was built in partnership with Sorora at Splendido, a division of Mather Lifeways. The 644,000 square foot facility is located at 13500 N. Rancho Vistoso Boulevard.

Plaza Companies, based in Peoria, Arizona, is an award-winning leader in the development, acquisition and management of medical office properties, technology and bioscience parks and senior living facilities.

Plaza Companies is a full-service real estate company with a portfolio of approximately 5 million square feet, valued at more than \$1 billion. Signature projects include SkySong, the ASU Scottsdale Innovation Center; Banner Estrella Medical Plaza; Paradise Valley Medical Plaza; and Classic Residence at Silverstone.

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