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## **ArchCare Celebrates National PACE Month**

*Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE®) Helps Seniors Live Independently at Home*

**SEPTEMBER, 2022 – New York, NY** – September is National PACE Month, celebrating the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE®), and [ArchCare](#), the Archdiocese of New York’s healthcare system that every day cares for more than 9,000 seniors, the poor and persons with special needs, offers [ArchCare Senior Life \(PACE\)](#) in seven centers around the NYC metro area. Families can find out more about their local program by calling: 855-951-CARE.

The innovative model of care allows seniors with long-term care needs to remain living in their community for as long as possible, as independently as possible. There are 146 PACE organizations in 31 states, serving approximately 60,000 enrollees across the nation.

“At ArchCare, we see the significant benefits of the PACE model among our participants every day, and we celebrate National PACE Month as a time of recognition for the program on a national level,” said Scott La Rue, ArchCare’s President and Chief Executive Officer. “Living at home is the goal of many elders and their families. Our priority is making that possible by providing the highest quality individualized care to seniors across New York City, meeting participants’ clinical and social needs.”

ArchCare Senior Life is comprehensive physical, mental, social and spiritual care that is customized to each participant’s needs and preferences by a dedicated care team of 11. Seniors are free to live comfortably and receive care at home, while having the option to participate in daily socialization and activities at the PACE centers. There are currently seven ArchCare Senior Life centers: ArchCare Senior Life at Cabrini of Westchester, ArchCare Senior Life at Carmel Richmond Healthcare and Rehabilitative Center, ArchCare Senior Life at San Vicente de Paúl, ArchCare Senior Life Harlem PACE Center, ArchCare Senior Life at Draper Hall, ArchCare Senior Life at Providence Rest Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center and ArchCare Senior Life at Murray-Weigel Hall. ArchCare Senior Life is tech-forward, consistently striving to enhance the program and care delivered, through incorporating the latest senior-friendly technology available. With ArchCare Senior Life, seniors thrive.

“PACE is a true alternative for families looking to have it all and is the ultimate in patient-centered care, offering both independence and comprehensive health care and needed services,” La Rue added.

The unprecedented impact of the COVID-19 pandemic presented challenges for all Americans, but the PACE model of care demonstrated its value as a flexible system of care that can adapt to serve the needs of individual participants. As the country looks towards building a strong long-term care system and alternative models for nursing homes, PACE stands as a proven model that is more affordable, provides better care, and helps individuals achieve their highest quality of life.

### **About ArchCare**

ArchCare is the Continuing Care Community of the Archdiocese of New York, and one of the nation's largest and most dynamic Catholic healthcare systems. ArchCare provides quality care to thousands of people of all faiths through its home and community-based and residential care programs, including health plans and nursing home alternatives, adult day care, long-term skilled nursing care, short-term rehabilitation, home care, assisted living, hospice, an acute care specialty hospital and services for people with Huntington's disease, HIV/AIDS, developmental disabilities and other specialized care needs.

### **About National PACE Association**

The National PACE Association (NPA) works to advance the efforts of PACE programs, which coordinate and provide preventive, primary, acute and long-term care services so older individuals can continue living in the community. The PACE model of care is centered on the belief that it is better for the well-being of seniors with chronic care needs and their families to be served in the community whenever possible. For more information, visit [www.NPAonline.org](http://www.NPAonline.org).

### **What is PACE?**

PACE is a wholly integrated, coordinated, person-centered, provider-led, capitated and fully risk-bearing model of care. Driven by the objective of maintaining the independence of program participants in their homes and communities for as long as possible, PACE programs are the lifelines that enable frail older Americans to live at home instead of in a nursing facility. Ninety-five percent of participants live safely in the community.

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