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News Release

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**~ Horizons Care Center Recognized Among Best Nursing Homes by U.S.
News & World Report ~**

Senior Living Center Earns High Performing Status for Short-Term Rehabilitation

ECKERT, Colo., May 1, 2025 — Horizons Care Center is proud to announce that its skilled nursing care center has been named one of the 2025 Best Nursing Homes by *U.S. News & World Report*. The community earned a high performing rating in short-term rehabilitation, a distinction that places Horizons Care Center in the top percentage of nursing facilities in Colorado and nationwide.

“This achievement reflects the dedication of our team to providing compassionate, high-quality care that helps individuals recover and regain their independence,” said Ronda Jones, executive director at Horizons Care Center. “Our experienced team of licensed nurses, rehab experts and other healthcare professionals are expertly trained in caring for older adults and we are honored to stand among the top nursing rehabilitation centers in Colorado and the nation.”

U.S. News awards the designation of Best Nursing Homes only to those communities that satisfy their rigorous, data-driven standards. In 2025, ratings were determined by nurse staffing, patient outcomes and whether nursing home routines included steps known to be effective in avoiding harm and improving health.

To be recognized as one of the 2025 U.S. News Best Nursing Homes, a nursing home must have been “high performing” in short-term rehabilitation metrics. Out of the 14,832 nursing homes evaluated across the country, 2,836 (19%) met those criteria, of which 2,152 were high performing in short-term rehabilitation.

Horizons Care Center continues to be a trusted resource for families in rural Western Colorado, not only through its compassionate care, but also through its collaborative approach.

“We really value the strong connections we’ve built with local hospitals and healthcare providers here in Delta County,” Jones said. “Working closely together helps us make sure each resident gets the support they need for a smooth recovery and a confident step forward—whether that’s heading home or moving on to the next level of care.”

As part of the Volunteers of America National Services family of senior living communities, Horizons Care Center offers short-term rehabilitation both in-patient and out-patient and long-term skilled nursing care, all within a comfortable, welcoming environment.

To learn more about Horizons Care Center or to schedule a tour, please call (970) 835-2600 or visit horizonsretirement.org.

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About Volunteers of America National Services

Volunteers of America National Services (VOANS), a subsidiary of Volunteers of America, provides affordable housing and healthcare services in over 40 states and in Puerto Rico. The organization employs over 2,000 dedicated staff who provide high quality services and care to our clients. As one of the largest non-profit affordable housing owners/operators in the nation, the VOANS portfolio includes over 240 properties and 15,000 affordable housing units. VOANS also operates senior healthcare programs, including independent living, assisted living, memory care, short-term rehabilitation, long-term skilled nursing care, home health care, and Programs for all Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). Learn more at www.voans.org.

About Horizons Care Center

As part of a family of senior living options operated by Volunteers of America National Services, Horizons Care Center has served Delta County, Colo. since the early 1980s. As a not-for-profit organization, profits are reinvested back into the community to continue serving and enriching the lives of older adults and their family members. The senior living campus offers short-term rehabilitation and long-term skilled nursing. Learn more at horizonsretirement.org.