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**SENIOR CARE PARTNERS P.A.C.E ANNOUNCES STRONG PROGRESS TOWARD
FULFILLMENT OF MANDATORY COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR
ITS WORKFORCE**

BATTLE CREEK, MI -- Dec. 28, 2021 – Senior Care Partners P.A.C.E. announced today that 100% of its workforce has received at least the first COVID-19 vaccine dose, with the second shot due in January 2022, further increasing the safety of its program for vulnerable seniors who prefer to receive healthcare services in the comfort of their own homes. The organization announced its plan for full vaccination in October.

“The evidence documenting the safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines is clear,” said Sally Berglin, Chief Executive Officer. “At a time when vaccination rates throughout our service areas remain too low, and certain public safety measures such as social distancing and masking have been eased, we are pleased to have done our part to maximize safety for all with whom we work and interact with in the community.

“And our staff, I’m happy to say, overwhelmingly are aligning with our vaccination program”, she added.

The decision to implement a mandatory vaccination program was grounded in the organization’s commitment to prioritize wellness for the

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vulnerable, older adults served by Senior Care Partners P.A.C.E. Given the ongoing pandemic, and emergence of new variants, the organization believes that vaccines are the most effective form of protection not only for program participants and the community, but for its workforce.

Even before the vaccine mandate was announced, 75% of the Senior Care Partners P.A.C.E. workforce had received at least one vaccine dose.

In committing to its vaccine mandate for employees, Senior Care Partners P.A.C.E. also signaled its support for the joint statement issued by nearly 60 professional medical organizations, including the American Medical Association, calling for the mandatory vaccination of all healthcare employees against COVID-19. Many other leading health systems, universities, and businesses from across the country have elected to take the same important and necessary step.

Senior Care Partners P.A.C.E. encourages all eligible southwestern Michigan residents who haven't already done so to register for a free COVID-19 vaccine today.

About Senior Care Partners P.A.C.E

Senior Care Partners P.A.C.E (**Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly**) is an innovative model that provides a range of integrated services to manage the often complex health care needs of the elderly. P.A.C.E was created as a way to provide participants, caregivers and professional health care providers the flexibility to meet the participants health care needs while continuing to live safely in their homes. The purpose of a P.A.C.E program is to provide pre-paid, capitated, comprehensive health care services that are designed to assist the elderly with:

- Quality of life and autonomy;
- Dignity and respect;
- Life at home as long as medically and socially feasible; and
- Support for the caregiver.

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