

## Local Senior Living Communities Earn EPA Certification for Superior Efficiency



**BRENTWOOD, Tenn., Dec. 21, 2016** – Twenty-one Brookdale communities have earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA’s) ENERGY STAR certification, which signifies that the buildings perform in the top 25 percent of similar facilities nationwide for energy efficiency and meets strict energy efficiency performance levels set by the EPA.

“I’m very proud our Brookdale communities for earning the EPA’s ENERGY STAR certification,” said Marla Thalheimer, director of Sustainability at Brookdale Senior Living. “This achievement

demonstrates the commitment we’ve made to sustainability and our ability to provide a healthful and environmentally sound home for our residents.”

To earn the ENERGY STAR certification, buildings must use an average of 35 percent less energy than typical buildings and also release 35 percent less carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

Brookdale communities that received the ENERGY STAR certification include:

### **Arizona**

Brookdale Heritage Palmeras

### **California**

Brookdale Fresno

Brookdale Magnolia

**Florida**

Brookdale Gainesville Southwest

Bella Vita Venice

Brookdale Altamonte Springs

Brookdale Lutz

Brookdale Orange City

Horizon Bay Sarasota

Horizon Bay Tamarac 1

Brookdale Vero Beach

Lake Port Square

**Georgia**

Brookdale Buford

**Ohio**

Brookdale Deer Park

**Oklahoma**

Brookdale Village

**Oregon**

Brookdale Grants Pass Village

**Texas**

Brookdale North Richland Hills

Brookdale Round Rock

**Utah**

Brookdale Southgate

**Wisconsin**

Brookdale Appleton

Brookdale Stevens Point

“We’re proud to be recognized,” said Thalheimer. “Improving the energy efficiency of our community is important to the mission of Brookdale and is vital to protecting our environment.”

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## **About Brookdale**

*Brookdale Senior Living Inc. is the leading operator of senior living communities throughout the United States. The Company is committed to providing senior living solutions primarily within properties that are designed, purpose-built and operated to provide the highest-quality service, care and living accommodations for residents. Brookdale operates independent living, assisted living, and dementia-care communities and continuing care retirement centers, with approximately 1,077 communities in 47 states and the ability to serve approximately 105,000 residents as of September 30, 2016. Through its ancillary services program, the Company also offers a range of outpatient therapy, home health, personalized living and hospice services.*

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