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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: PACE Promotes Wellness and Community Connections in the Latin Community

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Press Release

For Immediate Release

PACE of the Southern Piedmont Celebrates 5 Years by Promoting Wellness and Community Connections in the Latin Community

Date: July 10, 2018

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PACE (Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly) will host a Latin Outreach Event on Saturday, July 21, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Various community partners, along with PACE of the Southern Piedmont, will Celebrate Wellness, Community, and Connections during this family friendly event, located at 6133 The Plaza.

PACE of the Southern Piedmont provides services to qualifying seniors 55 and older in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Union, and Stanly counties. Since opening in July of 2013 PACE has served over 300 participants, with 100% of their caregiver reporting they would recommend PACE to someone in need according to the 2018 Annual Satisfaction Survey. Currently, PACE cares for Hispanic seniors and their caregivers in need of all-inclusive comprehensive care.

Board Chair Tim Clontz states, "My favorite part of my role as Chairman of the Board is to know we are providing excellence in care and continue to foster engaged employees and supportive leadership to make what we do possible."

Executive Director and CEO, Renee Rizzuti shares, "Our number one goal is to empower our aging population with the choice to live safely in the home they love. Thus, our vision is to ensure access to care for all elders in our communities."

In North Carolina there are 11 PACE programs that have served over 3,500 participants in 26 counties since its inception in 2008. Nationally there are 122 PACE Programs serving over 40,000 PACE enrollees in 31 states.

PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) is a not for profit providing services to local Seniors 55 and older through adult day health, medical and rehabilitative programs, social work support, home care coordination, transportation, pharmacy, and health education. The goal and mission is to empower seniors to stay in control of their health, allowing them and their caregivers

to age in place in the home and community they love.

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 on PACE of the Southern Piedmont visit www.pacesp.com.

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