

Cascade Living Group Communities Accept VA Benefits

BOTHELL, Wash.—Cascade Living Group will now accept VA Aid and Attendance pension benefits from eligible residents to pay for Cascade Living Group's services at all of its communities.

The VA Aid and Attendance pension program is designed to help veterans and/or their surviving spouse receive the financial support necessary to ensure their continuing care in an assisted living or nursing home setting. This tax-free benefit is paid directly to the recipient and is available in addition to any other resources the resident uses to pay for their care. Eligibility requirements include at least 90 days of active duty service with at least one day served during a time of war, medical need for care and an income less than the cost of care required.

All of Cascade Living Group's properties will accept the VA pension benefit. Cascade Living Group owns and operates Ashley Gardens of Bremerton, a memory care community in Bremerton, Wash.; Ashley Gardens of Mt. Vernon, a memory care community in Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Desert Hills Memory Care Center in Hemet, Calif.; Arbor Village, a continuing care campus with existing assisted and independent living communities and a memory care community under development in Kent, Wash.; and Cascades of the Sierra, an upscale continuing care campus under development in Sparks, Nev., set to open in 2009.

To learn more about the veterans benefit program or Cascade Living Group, please visit the Web site at www.CascadeLiving.com <<http://www.cascadeliving.com/>> .