

## John Jenkins Appointed to Financial Advisory Panel of CARF

**Boulder, CO:** Frasier resident John Jenkins was recently appointed to the Financial Advisory Panel of the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) International, an independent, nonprofit accreditor of health and human services providers.

CARF International currently accredits more than 60,000 programs and services at over 28,000 locations worldwide. Since 2007, Frasier has been awarded three consecutive five-year CARF accreditations, and is the only accredited senior living retirement community in Colorado.

The 13-member panel is comprised of leading finance experts, CFOs, and consumers from accredited organizations, investment banking, accounting, and other related firms. Jenkins, the only consumer on the panel, was recruited to join due to his experience both professionally and personally.



Jenkins holds master's degrees in accounting/finance and healthcare administration and spent most of his career in IT before retiring from General Dynamics Information Technology. Additionally, prior to moving to Frasier, Jenkins conducted extensive research on Life Plan Communities (LPC) nationwide for nearly 10 years.

Jenkins knew that choosing a retirement community to live in required a comprehensive review of the many options available. This included creating a weighted criteria comparison chart and visiting a variety of senior living communities that were CARF-accredited. Through his exhaustive and methodical process, Jenkins became quite the lay-person expert in LPC.

"I'm humbled that my review process and knowledge of Life Plan Communities led to my appointment to this panel. I'm honored to serve and provide advice from consumer's perspective," stated Jenkins.

Each member of the Financial Advisory Committee serves a 3-year term with the option to renew for additional term. The panel provides input on development of financial standards and strategic educational resources. The panel conducts ongoing analyses within the industry and publishes resources that can be used by provider organizations and consumers alike.

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## **About Frasier**

As Colorado's only CARF-accredited Life Plan Community, Frasier is an independent, not-for-profit, missiondriven, senior living community dedicated to helping seniors enjoy vibrant and fulfilling lives since 1960. Located at 350 Ponca Place in Boulder, CO, the 20-acre campus features independent living, assisted living, memory support, long-term care, skilled nursing, rehabilitation services, a wellness center, and care for nearly 500 residents.