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## Covenant Woods awarded CARF-CCAC accreditation

Covenant Woods has been awarded a five-year term of accreditation by the Commission of Rehabilitation Facilities for Continuing Care Accreditation Commission (CARF – CCAC). This latest accreditation is the sixth consecutive year that CARF–CCAC accreditation has been awarded to Covenant Woods.

To be eligible for the accreditation Covenant Woods submitted itself to a rigorous peer review process and demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site survey that it is committed to CARF–CCAC’s accreditation conditions and standards. The on-site survey included discussion sessions with Board of Directors, residents, families, staff, and vendors.

Covenant Woods Administrator, Carrie Davis, LNHA said, “The accreditation process, allows us to acknowledge how much we have accomplished, while giving us a platform to focus on new goals. It is a wonderful opportunity to see how we compare nationally. We have always felt that Covenant Woods is a great community and when we learned we scored in the 95 percentile it affirmed this.”

The CCAC was founded in 1985 as the nation’s only accrediting body for continuing care retirement communities and similar organizations. In January 2003, CCAC merged with the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), a nonprofit accreditor founded in 1966 that touches close to 6 million individuals served in a wide range of human service organizations.

For more information about the accreditation process, please visit the CARF website at [www.carf.org](http://www.carf.org), the CARF–CCAC website at [www.carf.org/aging](http://www.carf.org/aging), or the CARF Canada website at [www.carfcanada.ca](http://www.carfcanada.ca).

Covenant Woods is a not for profit, CCAC accredited, continuing care retirement community lead by a volunteer Board of Directors. Located on 75 acres, Covenant Woods includes independent living apartments and cottages, as well as Manor East which houses assisted living, memory support and nursing facilities. You may visit Covenant Woods at 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Mechanicsville or [www.covenantwoods.com](http://www.covenantwoods.com). For more information, contact Elizabeth Pace at 569-8007.