



# St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services

*A full service retirement community*

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### **St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services Unveils New PACE Program at Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony**

**San Diego, CA December 5, 2007** – St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services is hosting a grand opening ribbon-cutting celebration for its new Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) at 4:15pm on Friday, December 7, 2007 at the PACE Pavilion on 111 Elm Street in San Diego.

The celebration begins at 4:15pm with San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders and City Councilman Kevin Faulconer cutting the ribbon to officially open the building. Guests will then be welcomed by St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services CEO Cheryl Wilson and given a tour of the building and presentation on all the services St. Paul's PACE will provide to the senior community. Champagne and light hors d'oeuvres will be provided as well.

St. Paul's PACE, funded through Medicare and Medi-Cal, will provide medical and social services to San Diego's frail elderly who wish to remain at home rather than enter full-time skilled nursing communities. While there are 34 PACE sites throughout the United States, it has been 12 years since California has opened a new site. Currently the state has four other PACE programs in Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento and San Francisco.

“This program could not be opening if not for the care, concern and generosity of the San Diego community, and especially the proactive political leadership which helped to open the doors of PACE not only in San Diego, but across the state,” said St. Paul's CEO Cheryl Wilson. “San Diego seniors that need skilled nursing care but don't want to move out of their homes, or can't afford it, now have a place to receive those essential services.”

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*St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services is a full service retirement provider, offering Independent, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing communities, as well as child and senior day care programs. Since opening its doors in 1960, St. Paul's remains an innovator in the San Diego community with a reputation for exceptional care.*