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Easterseals Capital Region & Eastern CT Continues 45 Year CARF Accreditation Track Record

Windsor, Conn., February 19, 2018 – CARF International announced that Easterseals Capital Region & Eastern Connecticut has been once again accredited for its Medical & Vocational Rehabilitation Services, maintaining its 45 year CARF accreditation track record.

This accreditation demonstrates the organization's conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an onsite visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

Easterseals Capital Region & Eastern Connecticut's CEO & President, Dr. Allen Gouse stated, "This is our 15th consecutive accreditation having now been continuously and fully accredited for 45 years. This accreditation illustrates our on-going commitment to provide high quality services to those in need by removing barriers and making positive and profound differences in peoples' lives every day, helping them reach their full potential."

For 70 years, award winning Easterseals Capital Region & Eastern Connecticut has been providing life changing services from its facilities and at various locations throughout the community. Serving Veterans/Servicemembers, seniors, adults and children throughout its history.

CARF is an independent nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

***Easterseals Capital Region & Eastern Connecticut** is an affiliate of Easterseals, Inc., the leading nonprofit provider of services for individuals with a variety of barriers, including physical and cognitive disabilities. With our Nationwide Network Easterseals is proud to serve approximately 1.5 million people and their families. Since 1948, Easterseals Capital Region & Eastern Connecticut has been providing comprehensive rehabilitation services, integrating medical and vocational rehabilitation, mental health and neuropsychological, educational and day support services. Our purpose is to change the way the world defines and views disability and barriers by making profound, positive differences in people's lives every day.*

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