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Center to recognize AdamsPlace for excellence

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MURFREESBORO — AdamsPlace Independent Living has earned Interest Level Recognition in the annual Excellence in Tennessee recognition program administered by the Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence. TNCPE is the only state-wide quality program and is patterned on the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, the national standard for recognizing organizational excellence.

AdamsPlace Independent Living will accept the award at the 20th Anniversary Excellence in Tennessee Awards Banquet on Wednesday.

“It is an honor for AdamsPlace to be recognized as part of this prestigious organization. As we strive to provide a remarkable living experience for our residents TNCPE has provided another [vehicle](#) to us help achieve organizational excellence,” said Adam Coggin, director of AdamsPlace Independent Living.

AdamsPlace is a continuing care retirement community that is designed to provide an elegant residential living environment that is clean, safe and inviting.

Through an annual evaluation and assessment process, TNCPE recognizes [high-performance](#) organizations that exhibit continuous improvement and best practice processes. This year, TNCPE has named 44 organizations as 2012 award winners. They represent outstanding achievement in the following industry sectors: health care, manufacturing, service, education, government and nonprofit.

“I want to thank AdamsPlace Independent Living for its commitment to improvement and excellence,” Gov. Bill Haslam said in a news release. “For 20 years, TNCPE has been helping organizations become more [efficient](#) and effective, and AdamsPlace Independent Living, in partnership with TNCPE, is doing its part to help build a stronger, better Tennessee.”

Organizations like AdamsPlace Independent Living apply to the TNCPE program at one of four levels. As the levels increase, so does the depth and complexity of the application, which is based on the *Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence*. Since the program was founded in 1993, only 22 organizations have attained the excellence designation.

“This program helps organizations look at the big picture. But it’s not easy — if it were, every organization in the state would be participating,” said TNCPE President Katie Rawls. “Organizations like AdamsPlace Independent Living are truly passionate about performance excellence and have chosen TNCPE and the Baldrige framework to help them become the best-run organization they can be.”