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CGR Earns National Distinguished Research Award for Work on Future of NY's Public Nursing Homes

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The national Governmental Research Association (GRA) has recognized CGR's 2013 project on public nursing homes in New York State with its 2014 award for "Most Distinguished Research."

The award recognizes outstanding effort by a government research agency, and according to GRA is based on the challenge of the subject matter, the degree to which the study is ground-breaking, the use of new and innovative research methods and the usefulness of the study to states and municipalities.

"The Future of County Nursing Homes in New York State" (<http://www.cgr.org/NY-county-nursing-homes>) was overseen by Dr. Donald Pryor, CGR Principal, and funded by the New York State Health Foundation.

Released in 2013, the study identified the consequences of shifting nursing home beds from the public to private sector and determined public policy implications for the state's nursing home system; documented the tangible results – intended and unintended – of previous decisions to close, sell or maintain taxpayer-funded nursing homes; provided data-driven policy guidance to the state and counties deciding the future of their nursing homes; and recommended how state policy should be affected in the future.

The GRA award is the fourteenth earned by CGR, and the first since 2010.

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