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Hi Douglass,

I know that you like to keep track of positive news coverage, so I just wanted to bring to your attention that South Carolina was named 2017's 7th Best State to Retire in a recent study from the leading personal finance outlet [WalletHub.com](https://wallethub.com/edu/best-and-worst-states-to-retire/18592/). You can find the full study here: <https://wallethub.com/edu/best-and-worst-states-to-retire/18592/>.

To help retirees find a retirement- and wallet-friendly place to call home, WalletHub's analysts compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across 31 key metrics. The data set ranges from "adjusted cost of living" to "weather" to "quality of public hospitals."

### **Retiring in South Carolina (1=Best; 25=Avg.)**

- **7<sup>th</sup>**– Annual Cost of In-Home Services
- **9<sup>th</sup>**– WalletHub 'Taxpayer' Ranking
- **15<sup>th</sup>**– % of Population Aged 65 & Older
- **1<sup>st</sup>**– Access to Adult Volunteer Activities
- **4<sup>th</sup>**– Family & General Physicians per Capita

Would it be possible to include mention of this on the "News" section of your website? Please let me know if you have any questions or if we can be of any further help.

Thanks a lot!

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