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## Westport Plastic Surgeon Earns Award for Consumer Education and High Patient Ratings

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## Dr. Ellen Mahony Named a Leading Doctor of Cosmetic and Aesthetic Medicine

Westport, CT., – May 2, 2018 – Dr. Ellen Mahony is one of 100 board-certified doctors worldwide to receive the RealSelf 100 honor, recognizing the highest-rated and most active doctors on RealSelf, the world's largest online aesthetics community that connects users to doctors, cosmetic treatments and other clinicians.

The 100 honorees are selected based on a variety of criteria, including the quality and quantity of patient reviews, as well as engagement with the online community via questions and answers and the sharing of before and after treatment photos.

Every month, 10 million consumers visit RealSelf to connect with aesthetic providers and research elective cosmetic treatments ranging from surgical procedures like rhinoplasty to non-surgical options like facial lasers, Botox, and Invisalign.

"I'm both honored and thrilled to be recognized," said Dr. Mahony. "I join a select group of physicians who care deeply about the patient experience and believe that education, with regard to differentiating various treatment options as well as the associated risks and complications of each procedure, is critical to any patient's ability to make an informed decision about something as important as his or her medical/surgical care."

Dr. Mahony is one of very few female board-certified plastic surgeons in Connecticut. Her practice, headquartered at 131 Kings Highway North in Westport, utilizes cutting-edge technologies such as platelet-rich plasma infusions to improve tissue quality in the face and other areas of the body. Her areas of expertise include breast augmentation using the latest and safest generation of implants: The Ideal Structured Implant. In addition to surgical approaches to body shaping and facial surgery, she also offers some of the most innovative and successful non-surgical procedures and techniques.

"This award recognizes committed medical professionals who are leading the way to help educate and empower consumers to make smarter decisions about aesthetic treatments," said RealSelf CEO Tom Seery. "These honorees are among the most engaged doctors on RealSelf — they represent less than one percent of the 20,000 medical professionals in our community yet collectively contributed 100,000 answers to consumer questions last year."

For more information on Dr. Mahony and the full list of RealSelf 100 award winners, please visit <u>www.realself.com/RS100</u>.

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## **About RealSelf**

RealSelf is the largest online marketplace for people to learn and share experiences about elective cosmetic procedures and connect with the right providers. Offering millions of photos and medical expert answers, RealSelf attracts 10 million people each month to find out which treatments and providers live up to their promise of being "Worth It." From simple skincare to highly considered cosmetic surgery, RealSelf makes it easy to discover what's possible and find the right provider.

To be eligible for the RealSelf 100, doctors must meet the requirements of the RealSelf Professional Policies. In addition, doctors must have joined the RealSelf Doctor Community prior to July 1, 2017, meet minimum criteria for participation, and be in good standing.