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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees

FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO

RE: Weekly Update – Back on Track

DATE: January 6, 2021

Happy New Year! And may 2021 be a shining star as compared to the previous year we just endured! Change is in the offing... vaccinations are starting to roll out... all the signs are pointing to a brighter and better 2021! We continue to thank God, our maker, for helping us get to even this point with minimal impact to the overall well being of most all of our employees and residents!

I am happy to report that, after another round of testing of all nursing residents and all assisted living residents, we still have seen ***no new positive results amongst the resident family!*** While that is the best news and the significant factor of our daily concerns... protecting the residents... we are also pleased that the volume of our positive employees has reduced over time. We still have a handful of employees who are out because of potential exposures (likely from the Christmas Holiday celebrations) or from testing positive themselves. Fortunately, most all these cases have resulted in minimal symptomatic issues, if any at all. We will be testing all employees once again tomorrow. If we could ever get to the point where we have no employee NOR resident positive results for fourteen days running, we would be able to evaluate the reopening of indoor visits once again. Another factor in considering allowing for such is the positivity rate within our County. While that factor has been significantly high over the last many weeks, we are noticing a decline that may well indicate a reduction in that factor. We would LOVE to be back to the point where we could open wider, and we pledge to do so at the earliest possible moment – but not one moment sooner.

Our current historical experience remains, as reported yesterday, 109 employees, 7 contract employees and 68 residents having tested positive since the early days. Of those, 102 employees, all 7 contract employees and 60 residents have recovered. Tomorrow we will take the resident recovery to 62 as we reopen the Westenfeld unit and return it back to Green status. Residents will be able to pass through that wing, once again, after there has been a deep cleaning of the rooms and areas that have been in use these last two weeks.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support throughout this entire time of pandemic difficulties. But remember... we are not finished with it yet! It is so critical for all of us to continue to practice the same careful and safe hygienic practices that we have long been preaching. Wash hands for 20 seconds, at least, often. Social distancing of 6 feet. Refrain from gathering in crowds. Wear masks at all times. Self-monitor for any signs or symptoms and report them immediately. We are getting there! ***Together!***