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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees

FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO

RE: Weekly Update – Back on Track

DATE: February 19, 2021

Good morning! I am pleased to once again report to you that we have had ***no new cases of COVID-19*** reported or found amongst our employee and resident families! This is extremely good news and is also a part of the good news from the State and the County as cases, overall, have been enjoying a rather significant downturn. As a matter of fact, due to the good positivity rates at both our facility and in the County, we have been able to return to testing our employees (only – no testing for residents) on a once per month schedule! That simple fact has allowed us to return to more normal work schedules and reduce expenses significantly from when we were mandated to test twice weekly!

We are hopeful that we can remain at this reduced level of positivity. Hopefully, as more and more folks agree to be vaccinated, our lives can all return to a good level of normalcy before too long! Which reminds me... PLEASE – if you have yet to make your decision about accepting the vaccination, please schedule it as quickly as you are able! You now must proceed to the sites in Adams County for that purpose, either the Adams County Memorial Hospital site or the Adams County Health Department Site... the hours and locations are advertised widely. Please do this for our residents' sake and for your own and your loved ones! Well over 90% of our residents have taken the vaccine and are eager to return to normal at some point. Our employees have been stepping up as well... as soon as the general public is more widely covered by the vaccine, we are told that the current restrictions in the public and on our campus will be able to be significantly loosened. Let's all take that important step!

Until that time, and even after, we are told to still perform the important processes of safe hygienic practices. Wear your mask always (there is now some energy being thrown at encouraging double-masking – jury is out on that one), wash hands often for at least 20 seconds, disinfect all high touch surface areas often, try to avoid areas of crowds, and the CDC has just added a two-word cautionary warning of "don't travel" due to the spread of the newer variants of the virus. Please use your good judgement about making such decisions in the near future.

Our historic numbers still stand as last reported: 113 employees and 7 contract employees, and 69 residents have contracted the virus since the very early days. All employees and contract employees have recovered and returned to work while 62 residents are recovered. We still report losing 6 residents during the time that they also were affected by the virus.

We thank you for your ongoing prayerful support and we thank God for His abundant mercy as we continue to deal with the impact of the facts of the day. Be well!