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Evan Molling Chosen as a Future Long-Term and Post-Acute Care Leader for National Organization
Oak Ridge Care Center Administrator Selected for National Leadership Program

MADISON – The Wisconsin Health Care Association and Wisconsin Center for Assisted Living (WHCA/WiCAL) announced today that Evan Molling, the administrator of Oak Ridge Care Center in Union Grove, has been selected by the American Health Care Association and the National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) as a national, future leader in long-term and post-acute care. Evan will join AHCA/NCAL's Future Leaders program, a year-long program that offers training and guidance for long-term care professionals.

The AHCA/NCAL Future Leaders program, which began in 2004, selects participants based on leadership potential and individuals that represent the interests of state and national long-term care providers. The program covers the latest theories and practical applications in quality management, customer satisfaction, and leadership.

"Evan is a dedicated professional with a passion for caring for the most vulnerable, the frail elderly and persons living with disabilities, in the community," said Steve Kuranz, Executive Director of Oak Ridge Care Center. "Evan is a great presence in our facility and brings to life the Oak Ridge Care Center mission of providing the very best care for residents while inspiring those around him. We are extremely proud of Evan for being selected for this prestigious program."

Evan is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire holding a bachelor's degree in health care administration. Evan began his career in long-term care as a certified nursing assistant at a skilled nursing facility in Green Bay.

"As long-term care continues to face ongoing workforce challenges, it is essential that we build a pipeline of diverse leaders for our profession," said Rick Abrams, President and CEO of WHCA/WiCAL. "Our profession has been through the most challenging year, and we need dedicated, up-and-coming leaders to continue to innovate and improve long-term care. We are excited for Evan to enhance and develop his leadership skills and to represent Wisconsin in the Future Leaders program."

ABOUT OAK RIDGE CARE CENTER

Oak Ridge Care Center is a skilled nursing facility in Union Grove, WI founded in 1974. Family owned and operated, Oak Ridge Care Center is a part of the Union Grove community and is committed to helping enhance the lives of everyone who lives there. For more information, please visit www.oakridgecarecenter.com

ABOUT WHCA/WiCAL

The Wisconsin Health Care Association (WHCA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to representing, protecting and advancing the interests of Wisconsin's long-term and post-acute care provider community and the residents they serve. The Wisconsin Center for Assisted Living (WiCAL) is a division of WHCA that advocates for assisted living facilities by helping our members provide the highest quality services to the Badger State's frail and elderly citizens. For more information, please visit www.whcawical.org

ABOUT AHCA/NCAL

The American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) represents more than 14,000 non-profit and proprietary skilled nursing centers, assisted living communities, sub-acute centers and homes for individuals with intellectual and development disabilities. By delivering solutions for quality care, AHCA/NCAL aims to improve the lives of the millions of frail, elderly and individuals with disabilities who receive long term or post-acute care in our member facilities each day. For more information, please visit www.ahcancal.org.