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Henry Kuranz Chosen as a Future Long-Term and Post-Acute Care Leader for National Organization Hope Health and Rehabilitation Assistant Administrator Selected for National Leadership Program

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

"I am honored to have been selected for the AHCA/NCAL Future Leaders program," said Henry Kuranz. "I thoroughly enjoy engaging with our residents and seeing their smiles during one-on-one interaction. I look forward to further developing my leadership skills as I continue my career in long-term care."

Henry is a graduate of Tulane University holding bachelor's degrees in Neuroscience and Spanish. Henry began his career in long-term care as a Business Office Manager and is currently the Assistant Administrator at Hope Health and Rehabilitation in Lomira, the third generation of his family to work at the facility. He hopes to earn his Nursing Home Administrator license in the coming years.

"Henry 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 Hope Health and Rehabilitation. "Henry is a great presence in our facility and brings to life the Hope Health mission of providing the very best care for residents while inspiring those around him. We are extremely proud of Henry for being selected for this prestigious program."

"There is no question that the long-term care sector is facing critical challenges both immediately and in the future," said WHCA/WiCAL CEO Rick Abrams. "However, with up-and-coming leaders like Henry Kuranz, we will address these challenges head on for the Wisconsin residents we serve and for our health care heroes who care for them."

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.

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ABOUT HOPE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION

Hope Health and Rehabilitation is a skilled nursing care provider in Lomira, WI. Family owned and operated since 1968, Hope Health and Rehabilitation is a part of the Lomira community and is committed to helping enhance the lives of everyone who lives there. For more information, please visit www.hopehealthandrehab.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