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LAURELHURST VILLAGE JOINS THE AVAMERE FAMILY OF COMPANIES

Two Leading Healthcare Providers form Partnership to Broaden Care Choices for Local Seniors

June 1, 2013 – Portland, Oregon – Avamere Family of Companies has partnered with Laurelhurst Village to manage the day-to-day operations of the historic senior living and nursing home.

Avamere Family of Companies, a long-time provider of post-acute care for seniors in the Pacific Northwest, is known for its effective and efficient style of senior healthcare management while keeping the care of the patient central to the company's mission. Laurelhurst Village, established over 100 years ago by the Sisters of Mercy, has served as a hallmark for senior care services – such as assisted living, skilled nursing, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation – for Southeast Portland and surrounding communities.

According to Lisa Sienkiewicz, Regional Director of Operations for Avamere Family of Companies, the partnership between the organizations will enhance an already strong local support presence that reflects the long legacy of outstanding care services of each company. "We're absolutely ecstatic about this partnership," says Sienkiewicz. "Laurelhurst Village has stayed ahead of the ever-changing healthcare landscape by continuously evolving to meet the demands of the population they serve. Partnering with us to manage their operations is the logical next step."

Avamere Family of Companies' management services are recognized for reinvigorating assisted living and skilled nursing facilities to make them into market leaders while residents and patients receive the benefits of Avamere's continuum of care. "Our unique brand of health care management services work toward higher operational efficiencies while focusing on greater clinical outcomes in the skilled setting," says Gary Wart, President of Avamere Family of Companies.

About Laurelhurst Village

Located in the historic Laurelhurst Neighborhood of Southeast Portland, Ore., Laurelhurst Village is a 179-bed senior care community that provides a full-range of services such as assisted living, skilled nursing, respite care, hospice care, inpatient therapy, and outpatient rehabilitation.

About Avamere Family of Companies

Founded in 1995 and based in Wilsonville, Ore., the Avamere Family of Companies began as a single nursing facility in Hillsboro, Oregon. Today, the Avamere Family is comprised of 41 Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing facilities and five ancillary healthcare companies that provide an array of services including inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, home care, home health, and hospice.

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