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Sagewood Announces New Appointments to Acacia Health Center

PHOENIX (July 17, 2015)– Sagewood, a resort-style continuing care retirement community featuring a comprehensive suite of health care services for senior living, has named Kathy Connolly administrator of its on-site Acacia Health Center and Efren Whitehead, Jr. as associate administrator.

Connolly joins Acacia Health Center with more than 20 years of experience in the long-term care industry. Most recently, Connolly served as executive director at Life Care Center of North Glendale, a 232-bed skilled nursing facility located in Glendale, Ariz. Since 2008, Connolly has been a part of the Life Care Centers of America team, one of the largest operators of nursing facilities in the nation.

Connolly earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from St. Leo University in Saint Leo, Fla. She is a licensed Nursing Care Institute Administrator in Arizona as well as a certified Preceptor for Nursing Home Administrators-in-Training.

Whitehead recently relocated to Phoenix from Jacksonville, N.C. He earned a bachelor of science degree in health services management from East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., and he earned a master's degree in health care administration from Webster University in Columbia, S.C.

“With the addition of Connolly and Whitehead, two talented and knowledgeable individuals, we will continue to deliver excellent patient care in Sagewood’s on-site health center,” said Stewart Ingram, executive director of Sagewood.

Due to growing demands, Acacia Health Center at Sagewood is undergoing a \$13.2 million expansion to double its size. Acacia Health Center offers a refreshing new approach to long-term care and with its expansion will feature 10 assisted living apartments, 78 skilled nursing care suites, all Medicare certified, 20 memory care suites and a comprehensive rehabilitative therapy center.

Featuring a state-of-the-art design reflecting the lifestyle and preferences of residents, Acacia Health Center has been designed with private, residential-style living offering personalized services in a highly dignified setting.

To learn more about Sagewood’s resort-style amenities and living options visit www.SagewoodLCS.com. Also ‘Like’ Sagewood on Facebook to learn about community happenings at www.Facebook.com/SagewoodLCS.

About Sagewood

Sagewood is a 292-residence, Phoenix luxury senior living community featuring resort-like amenities and the Acacia Health Center, an assisted living and skilled nursing facility. Sagewood is located in the pristine desert where Phoenix meets Scottsdale, focusing on fitness, nutrition, active lifestyle and overall well-being. The retirement community offers a range of independent living options including detached casitas and villas, lofts and apartment homes. Life Care Services and Westminster Capital are the joint-venture partners of Sagewood. For more information visit SagewoodLCS.com.

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