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Press Release

Assisted Living Facility Approved for 50 Medicaid Waiver Beds

Lamplight Inn of Maple Heights Officially Receives their Residential Care Facility Certification and Becomes a Medicaid Waiver Provider

Maple Heights, OH, September 3, 2010: Lamplight Inn of Maple Heights is the second Assisted Living facility in Ohio to simultaneously become a licensed Residential Care Facility (RCF) as well as a provider of Ohio's Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver.

"This is a significant step for us," states Severine Petras, CEO of Lamplight Communities. "We strive to offer affordable living to seniors regardless of their income level. This is a great option we can present to seniors who may qualify."

According to the census bureau, there are currently 6.5 million Americans over the age of 55, and forecasts that number to double by 2020. The Assisted Living Waiver is designed to save taxpayers money by offering an alternative to seniors who need some assistance, but not complete supervision as they would receive in a nursing home, whose costs tend to be higher. Seniors must qualify through their local Area Agency on Aging for the Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver.

Lamplight Communities is a family-owned business committed to providing residents with superior quality and compassionate care regardless of their economic resources. Lamplight Communities partners with family members, caregivers, health professionals and the surrounding local communities to help provide the most ideal solution. For more information, visit www.lamplightcommunities.com or call Deb Petras, Director of Lamplight Inn of Maple Heights, at 1-216-510-4336 or email at dpetras@lamplightcommunities.com.

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