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Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network Employees Recognized as AOPHA STARS *Program Recognizes Excellent Care, Exemplary Service*

CLEVELAND – April 8, 2010 – Employees of Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network were honored for outstanding service during the 2010 AOPHA STARS Employee Recognition Luncheon April 6th at A. M. McGregor Home. This annual event recognizes exemplary staff for fulfilling the not-for-profit mission and vision. Recipients are nominated by their supervisors, the residents they serve or members of residents’ families.

“The not-for-profit difference starts with its employees, especially those on the front line directly assisting residents on a day-to-day basis,” said Director of Human Resources Kara Serger. “The AOPHA STARS program is a unique opportunity for management, residents, and family members to get together at a luncheon in honor of these STARS to say, *“Thank you for your dedication and outstanding service!”*”

Recipients of the award from Devon Oaks, Eliza Jennings’ assisted living community in Westlake, were Resident Assistants Danielle Hill, (who resides in Avon Lake) and Rachele Brown (Lorain).

Recipients of the award from Eliza Jennings Home in Cleveland were: A’Line Sylvester, Dietary Assistant (Cleveland); Jane Mullen, Social Services Assistant (Rocky River); and Marlene Bugg, STNA (Cleveland).

Recipients from The Renaissance continuing care retirement community (CCRC) in Olmsted Township were: Kellie Kilbane, LPN (Berea); Mark Cleugh, STNA (Elyria); Frances Masterson, Laundry Aide (North Ridgeville); Kathy Sullivan, Dietary Server (North Ridgeville); Antoinette Jackson, LPN (Elyria); Patty Varga, Activities Asst. (North Olmsted); and Dawn Price, Billing Specialist (North Olmsted).

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AOPHA is a state-wide association of approximately 300 not-for-profit homes, health related facilities and community services for the aging. The organization is Ohio's resource for advocacy, education and promotion of public awareness on behalf of not-for-profit providers pursuing excellence in serving older adults.

About Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network

Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network, a not-for-profit organization celebrating 120 years of providing excellent care and services to older adults on Cleveland's Westside, manages Eliza Jennings, the organization's flagship community in Cleveland; The Renaissance, a premier senior campus in Olmsted Township; and Devon Oaks, an assisted living community in Westlake. The Network also offers community-based services through Signalsm, a geriatric assessment program, Acacia Place, an adult day center, and Eliza Jennings at Homesm, a home health service. For more information about Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network or any of its programs and services, visit www.elizajennings.org or call (216) 226-5000.

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