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American College of Health Care Administrators Recognizes Long Term Care Administrator's Week

Alexandria, VA – February 13, 2014 – March 9-15, 2014 is National Long Term Care Administrator's Week. During this week, staff, residents, families, and volunteers have the opportunity to say "thank you" and honor Administrators who contribute to our nation's long term care centers.

Administrators must undertake a rigorous internship, followed by state and national board exams, in order to be entrusted with the care of a vulnerable population. There are ongoing educational requirements. Administrators must be masters of multi-tasking, taking into account every aspect of a person's lifestyle, not just medical needs, on a 24-7 basis. On behalf of the American College of Health Care Administrators, we commend, salute and thank those Administrators in nursing homes and assisted living centers who are committed to providing excellent quality of care and quality of life for the elderly. Congratulations on a job very well done.

The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the sponsor of Long Term Care Administrator's Week. For suggestions on honoring and recognizing an Administrator, please visit <u>www.achca.org</u>. Founded in 1962, the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the only professional association devoted solely to meeting the professional needs of today's long term care administrators and executives. Focusing on advancing leadership excellence, ACHCA provides professional education and certification to administrators from across the spectrum of long term care. For more information about ACHCA contact the national office at (202) 536-5120 or visit <u>www.achca.org</u>.

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