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PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE RESOURCES INC. ENTERS INTO PREFERRED PROVIDER AGREEMENT WITH LORIEN HEALTH SYSTEMS

Baltimore MD, May 1, 2010 - Professional Healthcare Resources one of the largest home care and hospice agencies serving Maryland, Virginia and Washington DC, is pleased to announce that it has entered into a preferred provider agreement with Lorien Health Systems in Columbia, MD.

Lorien Health Systems provides residential housing and comprehensive healthcare through a network of facilities in Central Maryland and the surrounding area. The facilities covered by this agreement include a Skilled Nursing facility where patients receive 24 hour care and Harmony Hall, an Assisted Living Facility where residents maintain a level of independence while having access to assistance when they need it.

Eric Grimmell, Executive Director at Lorien and Harmony Hall said "We are very excited to be entering into this agreement with Professional Healthcare. This partnership offers the patients of Lorien and the residents of Harmony Hall the peace of mind that we can offer a solution for all their healthcare needs."

As a preferred provider Professional Healthcare will be able to help coordinate patient care with Lorien staff and reduce the risk of hospitalization by the early identification and treatment of health problems.

Ron DeCesare, CEO of Professional Healthcare stated "We are pleased to be working with Lorien to help improve the continuity of care for their patients and residents by providing access to the home care services they need in a safe and active community environment."

**About Professional Healthcare resources, Inc**

Professional Healthcare is the largest independent home care firm in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Founded in 1994, we provide home health care, hospice and personal care services to over 1,500 patients each day. The company is headquartered in Annandale, Virginia, and operates eight branches throughout the tri-state area: four in Virginia (Annandale, Norfolk,

Richmond, and Roanoke), three in Maryland (Baltimore, Bethesda, and Lanham) and one in Washington, DC. Our mission is *“To provide high quality home healthcare and hospice services to more people.”* For more information, visit our website at [www.phri.com](http://www.phri.com).

### **About Lorien Health Systems**

Lorien has been providing seniors with residential and comprehensive healthcare for over a quarter of a century. Lorien's founder, Nicholas Mangione, was a self-made man whose success can be attributed to a strong sense of pride and dignity, and an enduring hard-work ethic. He has carried these values through his life, and has passed them on to his children and his grandchildren. While Mr. Mangione may not be the original author of the golden rule, he certainly epitomizes what it stands for, both personally and professionally. You can state the golden rule in several different ways, but the basic premise is to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. This basic philosophy has been the driving force behind the quality of care and dignity in living that Lorien Health Systems has demonstrated since its start in 1977. It is these same values that are sought in the choosing of Lorien's staff. The Golden Rule is at the very heart of the culture at Lorien. For more information, visit our website [www.lorienhealth.com](http://www.lorienhealth.com)