



Statement to Interested Parties

August 5, 2019

Laurel Health Care Company (LHCC) is providing interim housing to residents of Pataskala Oaks Care Center (POCC) as a result of a fire on the property July 29.

More than 20 people are currently residing at The Laurels of Heath and The Laurels of Gahanna, skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers operated by LHCC in the Central Ohio region. Laurel associates have made contact with the families of these individuals to help with the unforeseen circumstance and to make the move to a new location as smooth as possible.

“Laurel Health Care Company is proud to assist the displaced residents of Pataskala Oaks and provide the skilled nursing care they require in a moment of need,” Kristine Provan, Ohio Central regional director of operations said. “Our company is committed to being a leader and dependable partner within our industry and our local communities, and we thank the associates and administrators at our Heath and Gahanna locations for demonstrating this commitment in the outstanding work they have put forth during this challenging and unexpected situation.

“We also applaud the administrators of Pataskala Oaks for having an emergency plan in place and for acting swiftly to ensure the safety, security and care of their residents. We will be in full support of efforts to return residents to their facility when it is deemed possible.”

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About Laurel Health Care Company

Laurel Health Care Company is a national provider of skilled nursing, rehabilitation, sub-acute and assisted living services. With more than 40 locations in five states – Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, North Carolina and Virginia – LHCC is dedicated to achieving the highest standards of care and caring for its guests and their families.