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Touchstone Communities Names Administrator and Director of Nursing for The Heights™ on Huebner



Estes

SAN ANTONIO (May 15, 2009) – Touchstone Communities, a growing provider of rehabilitation therapies, skilled long-term care and assisted-living facilities in Texas and Arizona, announced today that it has named Margaret Estes as administrator and Joy Mann as director of nursing of The Heights on Huebner. Opening May 1, The Heights is designed on a new, nationally acclaimed model known as the neighborhood concept.

As administrator of The Heights on Huebner, Estes brings more than 10 years of long term care administration experience. “I am truly blessed to be able to come to work everyday and care for elders,” said Estes. “I am excited to join the visionary team that brought the neighborhood concept to Texas and look forward to welcoming our first residents. Estes, a licensed Nursing Facility Administrator HR Generalist, holds a Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in management from Southwest Texas University and a Human Resource Generalist certification from San Antonio College.



Mann

Director of Nursing Joy Mann’s desire to care for elders was inspired by her teenage experience with an aging grandmother placed in long term care. During the past 15 years, she has cared for countless elders but says each has a place in her heart. “For me, helping elders is very rewarding,” said Mann. “At The Heights, we offer the most advanced medical care in a smaller, more intimate setting, which allows us to truly know our residents and positively impact their golden years.” Mann holds an associate degree in Applied Science Nursing from San Antonio Community College.

“We are thrilled to have Margaret and Joy join the Touchstone team to open The Heights on Huebner,” said Carl Fellbaum, president of Touchstone Communities. “Their passion to care for elders and their years of experience doing so will be invaluable as we care for San Antonio’s aging population.”

Touchstone Communities opened its first neighborhood community, The Heights at Pleasanton, Texas, in April 2008. The Heights on Huebner is the first neighborhood community in San Antonio and only the second in the state. The Heights on Huebner is comprised of “neighborhoods” or clusters of private and semi-private rooms for 33 residents. Each neighborhood has a dedicated staff of professionals who provide 24-hour care in a home-like atmosphere. The neighborhood interior has been customized with a warm and inviting color palette and appealing, high quality fixtures and furnishings. Much like with their own homes, residents will benefit from a focus on the neighborhood’s dining room and family area, complete with fireplace and television, which serves as the central gathering spot for meals and activities. Different activities will be conducted simultaneously in each of the three neighborhoods, allowing residents to choose activities they enjoy most.

Headquartered in San Antonio, Touchstone Communities provides the aging population with extensive health care services, including skilled-nursing care, assisted living, Alzheimer’s care and rehabilitative services. With more than 1,100 employees, Touchstone Communities independently owns six communities in Texas at Brenham, Del Rio, La Vernia, Rockdale, Snyder, Pleasanton and two in Arizona, both in Prescott. Touchstone also manages Texas state veterans homes in Amarillo, Bonham, Floresville and Temple. For more information, visit

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