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Touchstone Communities Partners with Heritage Healthcare Company to Transform Bandera Nursing Community

[Bandera, Texas and San Antonio, Texas] –Touchstone Communities®, a growing provider of rehabilitation and skilled-nursing care in Texas, is pleased to announce Bandera Nursing & Rehabilitation is joining the team. The community will be co-owned by Heritage Healthcare Company and Touchstone Communities to create an outstanding skilled nursing and rehabilitation community. With this acquisition Touchstone now manages 21 skilled-nursing communities in the state of Texas.

Touchstone Communities is partnering with Tim Crank, Owner of Heritage Healthcare Company, to create a unique group of healthcare communities in Texas. By combining Heritage’s vendors, services, and programs with Touchstone’s policies, procedures, and infrastructure, the two companies are confident they will create exceptional skilled nursing and rehabilitation communities.

“Partnering with Touchstone Communities was an easy choice,” commented Crank. “We have a shared purpose to glorify God, and both believe in delivering the best care possible to residents.” Kai Mayne, Vice President of Operations and Projects at Touchstone, added “Everyone deserves access to quality care,” Mayne stated. “We are proud to be partnering with Heritage to create efficient strategies to provide great care to the people of San Antonio.”

Bandera Nursing & Rehabilitation is a 124-bed community located at 222 FM 1077, Bandera, TX 78003. The community offers skilled nursing/short-term care, long-term care, rehabilitation, support services, respite care, and memory care. The community is considered a home away from home, and puts resident comfort first. Outdoor activity areas with gardens and courtyards, private family areas, a beauty salon, Wi-Fi Internet throughout the community, and a modern therapy department with advanced technical gyms and equipment contribute to the community’s many features. For more information, call 830.796.4077 or visit Touchstone-Communities.com

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ABOUT TOUCHSTONE COMMUNITIES

Headquartered in San Antonio, Touchstone Communities® provides health care services including skilled nursing/short-term care, long-term care, rehabilitation, Alzheimer's care, and respite care. With approximately 3,000 team members, Touchstone Communities® operates 21 communities in Alamo, Bandera, Bulverde, Corpus Christi, Cotulla, Del Rio, Gonzales, Houston, La Vernia, Laredo, Mercedes, Pleasanton, Porter, Portland, San Antonio, Tomball, and Tyler. Las Alturas Nursing & Transitional Care will open in Laredo in May 2019. Touchstone manages five long-term care communities for veterans on behalf of the state of Texas located in Amarillo, Big Spring, Floresville, McAllen, and Temple. Touchstone will also be managing a new veterans home in Houston which will open in mid-2019. For more information, visit Touchstone-Communities.com.

ABOUT HERITAGE HEALTHCARE COMPANY

Heritage Healthcare Company was founded by Tim Crank in 2008. Heritage successfully opened and ran three facilities in San Antonio. Crank ultimately merged Heritage with his partners' management company to form Momentum Skilled Services to open two additional facilities in Houston, Texas. By combining high occupancy, high-skilled case mix, and low expenses, the Heritage / Momentum buildings were successfully sold in July 2015. In 2019, Touchstone and Heritage decided to jointly operate two communities—Bandera Nursing & Rehabilitation and Heritage Nursing & Rehabilitation, as an attempt to combine the respective strengths of both organizations. The commitment to glorify God remains a defining purpose of both organizations. The goal of the Heritage/Touchstone communities is to identify and grow into a highly successful, efficient group of communities; utilizing efficiency, innovation, and flexibility to identify new tools that can be shared with the rest of Touchstone Communities. The unique collaboration will be branded as a Touchstone – Heritage Healthcare Company Partnership.

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