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RIVER GARDEN RECEIVES DEFICIENCY-FREE INSPECTION

Jacksonville, FL, December 22nd, 2016 – On December 8th, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) completed a 4-day, unannounced state/federal licensure and certification inspection of River Garden. Government regulations require that all nursing homes undergo a comprehensive annual inspection to assure compliance with all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations. These inspections are always unannounced and typically occur between 9-15 months from the date of the prior inspection. During the exit conference the survey team informed River Garden Administration, staff and the Resident Council President that they had identified no survey deficiencies. In commenting on the results, River Garden CEO Martin Goetz said, "It is through the collective effort of residents, staff, boards, volunteers and community, all of whom embrace River Garden and affirm its mission, vision and values, that such an unprecedented achievement can be accomplished."

About River Garden

River Garden Senior Services is a not-for-profit, mission-driven community agency offering an array of elder care programs and services on a 40-acre campus in the Mandarin area of Jacksonville. Sponsored by the organized Jewish community, River Garden serves clients from diverse religious and ethnic backgrounds while maintaining an environment supportive of Jewish identity and informed by Jewish values. In addition to being an 8-time recipient of the prestigious Governor's Gold Seal Award for Excellence in Long Term Care, River Garden is a 5-star rated community by AHCA and CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) and a recipient of US News & World Report's "Best Nursing Homes" designation in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016-17.

The River Garden campus includes: River Garden Hebrew Home, a 180-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility; The Coves at River Garden, an 80-unit independent living community; River Garden Home Health Care, a Florida licensed and Medicare certified home health agency; River Garden Rehab, providing short-stay rehabilitation and outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapies; River Garden Adult Day Care; The Albert Z. Fleet Geriatric Training Center, a Florida licensed not-for-profit post-secondary school providing continuing education, training and professional advancement for staff; and River Garden Foundation, providing financial support to the River Garden system of senior services.

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