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Oakwood Village East Health and Rehabilitation Administrator and Assisted Living Administrator Awarded Professional Certification

Matthew Mauthe, Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) of the Oakwood Village East Health and Rehabilitation Center and Program Director of Oakwood Seasons, Oakwood Knoll and Oakwood Meadows Assisted Living Programs at Oakwood Village East was recently awarded Professional Certification by the American College of Health Care Administrators, thereby demonstrating a commitment to high professional standards and providing the best quality care to consumers.

Mr. Mauthe earned both the credential of Certified Nursing Home Administrator (CNHA) and Certified Assisted Living Administrator (CALA). To achieve these credentials one must have two years experience as an administrator, hold a current NHA license, and have completed 40 hours of continuing education in the two years before sitting for the certification exams. To ensure continual competency throughout an administrator's career, certification must be renewed every five years.

Founded in 1962, the American College of Health Care Administrators is the only professional association devoted solely to meeting the professional needs of today's long-term care administrators. The College's mission focuses on advancing leadership excellence in long term care through the provision of leadership education, promotion of professional advancement programs such as Fellowship and Certification, and facilitation of leadership development.

"Oakwood congratulates and fully supports Matt Mauthe on his American College of Health Care Administrators certification," states Keith VanLanduyt, Oakwood's Marketing, Public Relations and Admissions Director. "This certification is consistent with Oakwood's belief that our staff should participate in ongoing professional and educational development programs. Matt's involvement in the American College of Health Care Administrators benefits our residents directly by ensuring our program administrator remains involved in continuous quality improvement initiatives and is astutely aware of the latest industry news and trends."

Oakwood Village is a not-for-profit, benevolent organization serving the health and wellness needs of seniors in Madison for over 60 years. Supported by 37 Lutheran congregations, Oakwood Village East and Oakwood Village West offer a full continuum of care including independent living, assisted living, memory care, and rehabilitation facilities.

Oakwood is a Lutheran church-sponsored organization whose mission is to serve older persons through loving, caring Christian communities, responding to their physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs, and to encourage a sense of independence, individuality, dignity, and worth throughout life.

Oakwood Village is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities—Continuing Care Accreditation Commission.