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Bell Avenue Nursing Center is Under New Ownership & Leadership *Oklahoma based long-term care company celebrates change and renovation*

Elk City, OK – Bell Avenue Nursing and Rehabilitation, located in Elk City, Oklahoma, recently changed ownership and became a Diakonos Group community. With over 350 years of combined clinical, managerial, financial and consulting experience, *Diakonos Group*, boasts an experienced, knowledgeable and highly capable health care management team that transforms acquired underperforming facilities. The acquisition will include an all-encompassing transformation including physical plant renovations as well as a change in leadership. Elk City native, Sean Phanthavong will be serving as Executive Director of Bell Avenue. Sean brings compassion, clinical excellence and unsurpassed leadership to Bell Avenue. Sean and his team are committed to enhancing the lives of our staff and residents, making Bell Avenue the premier nursing and rehabilitation facility in Western Oklahoma.

“The ability to care for our elders in Elk City is an awesome responsibility Bell Avenue does not take for granted,” said Sean Phanthavong, Executive Director of Bell Avenue. “We are thrilled to become an active part of the community and proudly employ professionals who are committed to providing patient-centered care and services.”

In addition to long-term nursing care, Bell Avenue will have a separate wing for patients who need skilled nursing and rehabilitation on a more temporary basis. This wing will be called “Rapid Recovery Suites.” Patients are admitted to Rapid Recovery Suites directly from the hospital. These patients are being treated for a variety of reasons, including neurological, orthopedic, cardiac, respiratory and general debilities associated with recent surgery or illness. The average length of stay is 20-30 days and patients are generally discharged to their home or an assisted living center. Rapid Recovery helps patients recover and regain independence while offering a clinical transition to their home.

Bell Avenue is a vibrant nursing facility sitting in a private setting in the heart of Elk City. Once renovations are complete, it will feature luxurious interior design, state-of-the-art amenities, comprehensive supportive services, personalized assistance and resident centered care in a hospitality based atmosphere. “We are excited to start the project and look forward to its completion when we will have not only one of the best nursing facilities in Western Oklahoma, but one of the most beautiful.” The Bell Avenue remodel is slated to begin in mid 2016 and is expected to be complete in 2017.

For more information on Bell Avenue, visit www.bellavenuenursing.com