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Beechwood Home Receives Top Designation by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Designation demonstrates a measurable commitment to quality

(Cincinnati, OH)—Beechwood Home has received the designation as a Center for the Promotion of Excellence in Long-Term Care by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The program was established to bring national attention and recognition to facilities and community-based programs throughout the country providing specialized long-term care services to people with multiple sclerosis. All applications are reviewed by the MS Society and evaluated in several areas, including specialized programming, accreditation/licensure, expertise in MS, collaboration with the MS Society and an overall commitment to MS care.

"We are extremely pleased and honored to be recognized as a specialized provider by the National MS Society," said Patricia Clark, chief executive officer of Beechwood Home. "We always strive to provide the highest quality care to optimize functioning to all of our residents. This distinction helps validate our ongoing commitment and dedication to those suffering from MS and other neurodegenerative conditions."

As of October 2007, only four programs throughout the country have been awarded designation as a Center for the Promotion of Excellence in Long-Term Care by the National MS Society. To receive this special designation all programs must serve a significant number of people with MS, be in good standing with accrediting agencies, demonstrate expertise in MS, have a good working relationship with their local MS Society chapter and demonstrate their ongoing commitment to serving the MS population.

"The review committee was very impressed with Beechwood Home's specialized MS programs, establishing the facility as an exemplary service provider," said Dorothy Northrop, associate vice president of clinical programs for the National MS Society. "Obviously our goal from this initiative is to have specialized MS providers throughout the country taking on a leadership role in terms of programming, staffing, training, research and advocacy."

The MS Society will review the status of this designation every two years and renew the designation if the facility or program successfully demonstrates its ongoing commitment to serving persons with MS.

About Beechwood Home

Beechwood Home is a non-profit, long-term care nursing facility and assisted-living residence, specializing in long-term nursing and restorative care. Beechwood provides high quality nursing care, advanced rehabilitation and restorative services as well as therapeutic and recreational activities that assist in optimal functioning to residents. Located on a spacious and scenic campus on Pogue Avenue, Beechwood has 80 long-term nursing care beds and 8 assisted-living apartments. For more information, visit www.beechwoodhome.com or call 513-321-9294.