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MOSAIC LIVING CENTER BECOMES VILLAGE NORTH AFTER CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

Chicago, Ill. (January 1, 2008) – Effective January 1, 2008, Alden Management Services has assumed ownership of Mosaic Living Center in Chicago’s Rogers Park neighborhood. The facility will now operate under the name Village North Health Facility for Children and Young Adults. The agreement means Mosaic/Village North will remain open without interruption. Additionally, the number of licensed beds – 150 – will also remain the same and all 148 Mosaic employees are now employed by Alden.

“We want to be able to continue to provide a comfortable, safe, home-like environment for children and young adults who are developmentally disabled,” says Robert J. Molitor, Chief Operating Officer, Alden Management Services. “Our goal is to bring our extensive knowledge of caring for those with special needs to Village North.”

Village North will provide comprehensive medical services in a supportive, nurturing environment. A broad spectrum of health care and therapy services will be tailored to the individual needs of residents. Physical, occupational and speech therapies are offered daily, depending on abilities, outcomes and goals.

A unique offering at Village North will include the School/Work Program that provides learning opportunities for residents. Those enrolled in the Program will attend

various educational sessions and/or day training/vocational activities based on their needs and abilities. The goal of the Program is to enhance residents' life skills, provide opportunities for socialization and expand the potential for personal and individual growth.

“At Village North, we value each individual child and we advocate the right of all children and adults with developmental disabilities to have a safe environment, education and a loving home-like setting,” says Suzanne Huxel, Regional Director, Village North.

Village North is located at 7464 N. Sheridan Rd. in Chicago.

Village North Health Facility for Children and Young Adults offers programs that address the needs of the developmentally disabled.

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