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LIBERTY AT HOME ANNOUNCES MEDICARE CERTIFICATION

PHILADELPHIA, PA (JANUARY 14, 2010) – Luanne B. Fisher, President and CEO of Liberty Lutheran Services (LLS), is pleased to announce that affiliate Liberty at Home, Division of Home Health Services became certified to provide skilled nursing care through Medicare in the five county area of Southeastern Pennsylvania. Since the agency’s inception in 2004, Liberty at Home has provided non-skilled home care to individuals living throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania.

To qualify for Medicare home health care services provided by Liberty at Home, patients must meet a set of requirements that are directed by a physician. Services are provided to adults and seniors needing care for a short period of time and are delivered by an interdisciplinary team of professionals including skilled nurses for wound, cardiac, diabetes and more; health aides; speech, physical and occupational therapists; and social workers. Medical equipment and respiratory care services may also be included.

Liberty at Home, Division of Home Care will continue providing non-skilled services that include transportation, household management, nutrition counseling and lifestyle care.

“We are thrilled that Liberty at Home is now certified to provide skilled home care services in the Philadelphia area. Our agency has long supported the needs of the community and our staff understands the desire of older adults who wish to receive medical care and support in the comfort of their own home,” says Dana O’Donnell, Director.

Liberty at Home, one of six affiliates of LLS, provides medical and non-medical services to older adults who choose to remain living at home. To learn more about Liberty at Home, please call 215-643-6496 or visit www.libertyathome.org.

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