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United HomeCare® set to celebrate breaking ground on its First Assisted Living Facility in West Kendall on January 24, 2014

The Residences of United HomeCare® marks a new approach to affordable, independent senior living in Miami backed by 40 years of home health and community care excellence

MIAMI (January 24, 2014) – United HomeCare® (UHC), a leading non-profit home health and community care organization in South Florida, is now looking beyond its quality-of-life solutions and care capabilities to the assisted living arena, and will celebrate the groundbreaking on its new facility – The Residences of United HomeCare® – on January 24, 2014. The groundbreaking coincides with UHC’s 40 year landmark anniversary of promoting health and wellness among its elderly clients and their caregivers.

Featuring 122 spacious studios and one-bedroom private units, the four-story, 50,000-square-foot facility and grounds will be located on 2.6 acres of land neighboring the new West Kendall Baptist Hospital at SW 158 Avenue and SW 96 Street. The facility will be part of the planned West Kendall Town Center complex. Completion of the senior community is slated for the Fall of 2014.

“With our 40 year proven record of caring, UHC is ready to build a place where our elderly can feel great and enjoy an up-scale living environment and have access to the highest quality of care in a community setting,” said Jose Fox, president and CEO of United HomeCare®. “Our goal is to transform senior living by offering our elderly, including those with moderate and insufficient means, accessibility to a quality residence. We want to demonstrate the feasibility of offering superior value in an ALF while remaining cost competitive and financially sustainable. Our approach will further our mission for pioneering advances in personalized, quality care to support independent living.”

The Residences of United HomeCare® provides an exciting new option for a number of the nearly 5,000 Miami area residents currently served by United HomeCare®, as well as prospective clients interested in assisted living solutions backed by exceptional care services. Residents will have access to a wide range of

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services such as, trained, licensed and certified professionals on premise, individualized care management, Tele-Health and 24/7 access to medical and nurse staff. The residents will be treated to restaurant-style dining and café. The facility will have a wellness-fitness center, library/technology center, beauty salon/barber shop, laundry and concierge. Additionally, the community is located to nearby hospitals, medical offices, a hotel, restaurants, entertainment and retail shopping.

“United HomeCare® knows that there’s just no place like home, which is why we have long been leading advances in integrated care provided in the comfort of the home setting,” remarked Fox. “This new venture is a natural progression of our capabilities, and we are excited about the prospect of now being able to provide another choice to those we currently serve and others who seek attractive, home-like living environments where they can preserve their independence while getting the care and assistance they need.”

United HomeCare® has been widely recognized as an industry trailblazer in the home and community care arena. The company is a consecutive two-time winner of the Caregiver Friendly Award by Today’s Caregiver magazine for its tele-health monitoring services and for creating Miami’s first Caregiver Resource Center to assist with the needs of non-professional family caregivers. Additional honors include the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce’s NOVO Award winner as a best non-profit organization and the Beacon Council’s Healthcare Services Beacon Award.

About United HomeCare®

United HomeCare® is a private 501(C)(3) non-profit home health and community care organization with a 40-year history dedicated to making people’s lives better with proven quality-of-life solutions delivered in the comfort of home settings. United HomeCare® is a trusted industry leader known for pioneering advances in home care programs, disease management services, and educational support programs to help families care for elderly and disabled relatives in homes or other community settings. United HomeCare® is the largest Community Care for the Elderly (CCE) Lead Agency in Miami-Dade and market leader in the Miami-Dade Nursing Home Diversion Program.

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