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LIFE Lutheran Services Welcomes New Medical Director

LIFE Lutheran Services, Inc. is pleased to announce Dr. James N. Hammett, D.O., CMD as their new Medical Director. Dr. Hammett is a Certified Medical Director AMDA, and holds a Bachelor of Arts from Washington and Jefferson College and a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Hammett is also the current Medical Director at Genesis Gettysburg Center, Green Acres Nursing Facility in Adams County, and the Fairfield Fire and EMS. Previously, Dr. Hammett served as the Medical Director at Odyssey Health Care in Camp Hill, PA, The Village of Laurel Run in Chambersburg, PA, Michael Manor Nursing Home in Gettysburg, PA (now Golden Living), and is currently the Medical Director at Green Ridge Village in Newville, PA. Dr. Hammett has an extensive background in Long Term Care and will be a valuable asset to the LIFE program.

LIFE (Living Independence for the Elderly) Lutheran Services, a ministry of Lutheran Social Services, is a creative program that serves seniors with chronic care needs, providing access to the full continuum of preventative, primary, acute and long-term care services. LIFE includes many elements of the traditional health care system, coordinated by an interdisciplinary team, provided in the LIFE Center, at 840 Fifth Avenue, Chambersburg, and supplemented through referral services according to participants' needs. This model of all-inclusive care has been shown to improve participants' health status because they are so closely monitored. For more information about LIFE Lutheran Services, please call 717-264-5433.

Established in 1951, Lutheran Social Services of South Central Pennsylvania provides residential and assisted living, nursing and rehabilitation services in six continuing care retirement communities, community health services, and a range of community outreach services. LSS, working in partnership with local organizations, congregations, volunteers, donors, education providers and the business community, provides services in York, Adams, Franklin and Fulton counties in Pennsylvania, as well as Shippensburg and State College, PA and Carroll, Washington and Frederick counties in northern Maryland.

