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(Houston, Texas – February 13, 2014) St. Dominic Village, one of the leading providers of senior care in the Greater Houston area and a member of the Texas Medical Center, announced today that it will be collaborating with The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth), the most comprehensive academic health center in the UT System, in an effort to enhance employee training, development and clinical education.

As part of the new relationship, the UTHealth Houston Geriatric Educational Center will provide a number of clinical education courses including Certified Nursing Assistant and Medication Technician Training, Dementia Care Training and other related courses. Also, a Geriatric Education Series for Professionals will be held monthly. All courses will be conducted on-site at St. Dominic Village. “We are very excited to have been able to develop a relationship with such a prestigious institution,” said Amy Shields, Chief Executive Officer at St. Dominic Village. “The level of training and education that we can now offer to our staff as a result of this new collaboration is unparalleled.”

In addition to the training and education of its own staff, St. Dominic Village will also be the site for clinical rotations of final year UTHealth nursing students. By doing so, students will be able to obtain real time experience and have a better understanding of the role of the post-hospital clinician. “UTHealth is committed to providing community service to our seniors as well as training health care providers. St. Dominic Village is an excellent site to achieve these goals as they have been providing compassionate care to our community since 1975,” said Carmel Dyer, M.D., Professor and Director of the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth).

St. Dominic Village and UTHealth expect to continue to expand their relationship into other areas including St. Dominic Village's participation in the UTHealth Consortium on Aging beginning later this month.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) was established in 1972 as Houston's health university. The most comprehensive academic health center in The UT System and the U.S. Gulf Coast region, UTHealth is home to schools of biomedical informatics, biomedical sciences, dentistry, medicine, nursing and public health. UTHealth educates more health care professionals than any health-related institution in the State of Texas and features the nation's sixth-largest medical school and the highest ranked nursing graduate school in Texas. It also includes a psychiatric hospital and a growing network of clinics throughout the region. The university's primary teaching hospitals include Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center, Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital and Harris Health Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital. For more information, visit www.uth.edu.

St. Dominic Village, one of the leading providers of senior care in the Greater Houston area and a member of the Texas Medical Center, is a faith-based, non-profit, continuing care retirement community dedicated to caring for our elders with the compassion of Christ. As a ministry of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, St. Dominic Village provides a seamless continuum of care comprised of short-term rehabilitation, skilled nursing care, assisted living including memory care services, independent living, the Pope John XXIII Priests' Residence and respite care services including Angel House, which provides housing for individuals and their families who are in need of an affordable, safe environment while receiving treatment in the Texas Medical Center. For more information, visit www.stdominicvillage.org

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