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CIENA HEALTHCARE OPENS NEW SKILLED NURSING CENTER IN WESTLAND

*\$16.5 Million Investment “Regency at Westland” Features Private Suites
and Will Employ More Than 200 in Full-Time and Part-Time Jobs*

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. – December 10, 2019 – Ciena Healthcare, a leading manager and operator of skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers in Michigan, celebrated the grand opening of its newest center in Westland. The 120-bed facility, **“Regency at Westland,”** located at 2209 North Newburgh Road, is an innovative skilled nursing center with a licensed and certified team of professionals offering person-centered care in a comfortable setting.

Dignitaries at the ribbon-cutting ceremony included: Westland Mayor William Wild, Deputy Mayor Michael Reddy, representatives from the offices of U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, U.S. Sen. Gary Peters and U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib, Westland City Council members Tasha Green, Michael Londeau and James Hart, Westland Parks and Recreation Director Kyle Mulligan and Westland Senior Resource Director Barbara Marcum.

Regency at Westland, a 76,225 square-foot facility, is the 11th Ciena Healthcare center in Wayne County and 39th location in Michigan. Built at a cost of \$16.5 million, Regency at Westland will employ more than 200 people in both full-time and part-time positions.

“Regency at Westland will continue Ciena Healthcare’s tradition of putting the needs of residents first, by shortening the gap between hospital care and returning home,” said Mohammad Qazi, President, Ciena Healthcare. “The center’s dedicated and professional staff is committed to delivering the highest quality care, and making residents feel at home in a comfortable setting.”

Regency at Westland includes 50 private suites and 22 semi-private suites with individual showers. All suites are barrier-free and have private bathrooms. Amenities include 4 dining rooms, comfortable lounges for families and guests, activities, a café, library, and full-service spa. Additionally, the entire facility is backed up by emergency power.

Regency at Westland offers a range of comprehensive therapy and nursing care under the direction of a board-certified physician. Skilled services include 24-hour nursing care, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy and a state-of-the-art rehabilitation gym.

“We welcome Ciena Healthcare’s Regency at Westland to our community,” said Westland Mayor William Wild. “They will provide high-quality care for both short-term and long-term residents, which is an asset to the community. We also greatly appreciate the company’s investment in the City and County, and the many jobs this facility will provide.”

Qazi added that another benefit of facilities like Regency at Westland is the reduction of hospital readmissions.

“It’s clear that skilled nursing centers like Regency at Westland are becoming an increasingly integral part of reducing hospital readmissions, and must be considered a critical component of the recovery process,” added Qazi. “Regency at Westland will provide effective, quality care to residents requiring additional therapy and recovery time before returning home.”

About Ciena Healthcare

With nearly 4,000 licensed beds, the 39 nursing communities managed by Ciena Healthcare comprise the largest privately owned operators of skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers in Michigan. Founded in 1998 by Mohammad Qazi, Ciena Healthcare communities offer a holistic approach to patient care, fully committed to residents’ needs and well-being while also promoting their independence. Ciena’s vision is to be the industry leader by offering new perspectives and innovations and adhering to quality standards that not only exceed regulatory compliance, but also achieve excellence. For more information, visit www.cienahealthcare.com or call (248) 386-0300.

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