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German Centre Declared Deficiency Free by State for Third Consecutive Year

WEST ROXBURY, MA, (February 4, 2013) – German Centre for Extended Care, located at 2222 Centre Street in West Roxbury, announced it has recently been declared Deficiency Free in the annual survey conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

During the month of January, German Centre underwent its inspectional survey conducted by the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health. This mandatory review allows inspectors to enter the nursing home unannounced every 9 to 15 months to assess compliance with federal standards of care such as adequacy of staffing, quality of care and cleanliness of the facility. Four inspectors spent several days examining records and procedures, speaking with staff and residents and evaluating the environment. As a result of their arduous review, German Centre was declared “deficiency-free” for the third consecutive year, indicating there were no notable issues.

“I am proud of the hardworking, dedicated staff who have made this achievement possible,” notes CEO and Administrator Gregory Karr. “Our staff is committed to clinical excellence and to improving the quality of life of the individuals entrusted to our care. It is truly a team effort.” After a brief moment of reflection on a job well done, staff and administration resumed the task of providing outstanding resident-centered care.

About Deutsches Altenheim

Located in West Roxbury, MA, Deutsches Altenheim offers a variety of health care services. The community includes *German Centre for Extended Care*, offering skilled nursing, post-acute inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation and Alzheimer’s/dementia care; *Senior Place*, a day program for seniors with special health concerns who need a structured, stimulating environment with nurse supervised care; and *Edelweiss Village*, an assisted living community offering 62 rental apartments with a variety of services and amenities. Deutsches Altenheim serves the greater Boston community and people of all ethnic, national and religious backgrounds. For more information, visit www.germancentre.org.