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Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Promotes New Assistant Director of Nursing

WALTHAM, MA – (March 19, 2009) **Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**, a non-profit provider of rehabilitative services, short-term and long-term care located in Waltham Massachusetts, recently announced that **Luanne Deagle** of Newton has been promoted to Assistant Director of Nursing. Ms.



Deagle began her career at Maristhill in 2001 as a charge nurse, and also held the positions of Nurse Manager, Supervisor and Director of Staff Development and Infection Control. In her new role she will serve as second-in-command at Maristhill with respect to clinical care, and will oversee various aspects of resident care, staff education and scheduling while retaining certain staff-development responsibilities as well.

A graduate of Massachusetts Bay Community College, Ms. Deagle is a Registered Nurse (RN). Her extensive experience as a geriatric nurse and her exceptional communication skills made her an ideal choice for this position.

“We are pleased and excited about Luanne’s new responsibilities,” said **Carolyn Fenn**, Maristhill’s Administrator. “She has great ideas about creating a more resident-centered community and empowering residents and staff to make more decisions about routines, lifestyle, and quality of life issues. We know Luanne’s energy and enthusiasm will be a great addition to the team!”

Originally founded in 1969 by the Marist Missionary Sisters, Maristhill is a licensed skilled-nursing and rehabilitation center with a highly-recognized performance record for clinical excellence and quality care. People of all faiths and denominations are welcomed at the 123-bed facility, which is a member of **Covenant Health Systems**, a Catholic health care system sponsoring hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living residences and other health and elder services throughout New England.

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