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Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Welcomes New Rehab Manager



WALTHAM, MA – (January 12, 2008) **Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**, a non-profit provider of rehabilitative services, short-term and long-term care located in Waltham Massachusetts, recently announced that **Ben Travers** of Abington has been hired as Rehabilitation Manager.

Mr. Travers has over twelve years of long-term care experience, including six years as an Occupational Therapist. He has held several managerial positions at both regional and local levels, and has also worked in the home care and outpatient hand-therapy fields. He has spent the past three years with *Peoplefirst* Rehabilitation, Maristhill's rehabilitation partner and a recognized leader in staffing and managing rehabilitation departments in hospitals and nursing centers. A graduate of **Quinnipiac University** in Hamden, Connecticut with a bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy, Ben's responsibilities at Maristhill will include the daily oversight of the rehabilitation department along with scheduling, operations management and clinical support.

"We are very happy to welcome Ben to the team," said **Carolyn Fenn**, Maristhill's Administrator. "His clinical expertise, diverse experience and positive attitude will be great assets to our staff and residents alike."

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. For additional information contact **Ms. Carolyn Fenn**, Administrator, at (781) 893-0240 or visit www.maristhill.org. ###