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Harden Healthcare Announces Two New Executives

AUSTIN, Texas—Harden Healthcare, a Texas-based company that provides a continuum of healthcare services with operations in 14 states, has announced two new executives. Jim Gilliam is the new president of Harden's Long-Term Care Division and Robert Steel has been named senior vice president, corporate development.

Gilliam has worked in long-term healthcare for 35 years and has a proven track record of delivering quality service, systemic efficiencies and increased profitability. He is relocating from Atlanta where he served as vice president of operations for Aegis Therapies, a subsidiary of Golden Living.

Prior to his role at Aegis Therapies, Gilliam served as division president of Golden Living Centers. His responsibilities included managing 72 skilled nursing facilities with 7,400 beds and 7,000 employees. Additional experience includes owning his own long-term care consulting company, and serving as an administrator for several nursing homes and senior facilities. Gilliam earned a Bachelor of Science degree in financial management from Clemson University. He is currently a board member of the Georgia Health Care Association and previously served as chairman of the board.

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Prior to this promotion, Steel served as senior vice president of finance and operations for Harden's Home Health Division. Steel, who joined Harden in August 2010 when the company acquired Voyager HospiceCare, has nearly 20 years of experience in home health.

Prior to joining Harden, Steel served as Voyager's chief operating officer for the Home Health Division. Before this position, he served as regional vice president for TLC Home Health. Steel joined TLC when the company acquired AccuMed Home Health, for which Steel served as chief financial officer before becoming chief operating officer. In his position as COO for AccuMed, Steel managed more than 40 locations across seven states. Steel received a Bachelor of Science degree in finance from the University of Alabama and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

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About Harden Healthcare

Harden Healthcare, LLC was formed in December 2001 to own senior care facilities, and currently has operations in 14 states providing a continuum of healthcare services, primarily for seniors. The company's Home Health Division serves the home health needs of the elderly and infirmed. Harden also operates and manages senior care facilities in Texas through its subsidiary TRISUN Healthcare. The company's Hospice Division is one of the largest hospice providers in the Central U.S., serving six states. Harden also provides in-patient and out-patient therapy services (MBS Rehab), and long-term care pharmacy services (MBS Pharmacy). For more information, visit www.hardenhealthcare.com.