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Girling Health Care Announces Grand Opening of Kankakee County Location

Community invited to attend open house on October 5

BOURBONNAIS, Illinois—Girling Health Care, a Texas-based company that provides home health and personal care services in nine states, today announced the grand opening of its new location in Bourbonnais, Ill. The company will expand services to residents of Kankakee, Iroquois, Ford and Livingston counties—providing nursing care, physical therapy and other health care services in patients' homes.

To commemorate the grand opening, Girling will host an open house on Wednesday, Oct. 5, from noon to 6 p.m. at its new location at 1521 North Convent St., Suite 200, Bourbonnais, Ill. Members of the community are invited to attend.

The Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony from 3 to 3:30 p.m., with refreshments served after the ceremony. Chamber of Commerce leaders and active community members including Christel Dennison, who is the community liaison for Girling Healthcare's new location in Bourbonnais, will be in attendance.

From noon until 3 p.m., health-related services will be offered to community members, including flu shots for Medicare recipients, blood pressure exams, and balance and fall

prevention assessments. Chair massages will then be available from 4 to 6 p.m. A raffle drawing will also take place every hour beginning at 1 p.m.

“We look forward to providing excellent home health care to seniors in Kankakee County and the surrounding communities, enabling them to stay comfortably in their homes while receiving the medical care that they need,” Barbara Landeck-DalCerro, Girling nurse administrator, said. Landeck-DalCerro leads the Girling Health Care team in Bourbonnais.

Girling’s services range from skilled nursing care and rehabilitation, to certified nurse aides and medical social workers. The company provides patients with a variety of skilled services, as well as any additional personal care services they may require.

Girling Health Care is a subsidiary of Austin, Texas-based Harden Healthcare, which provides a continuum of healthcare services for seniors through its various companies. The service continuum includes home health, assisted living, skilled nursing, rehabilitation services, pharmacy services for long-term care facilities, specialized geriatric care and hospice.

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About Girling Health Care

Girling Health Care provides a variety of home health and personal care services for clients in Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia. Services include skilled nursing, occupational therapy, medication management and cardiac pulmonary care, among others. Girling's largest market is Texas, where it operates in more than 20 cities throughout the state. For more information, visit www.girling.com.

About Harden Healthcare

Based in Austin, Texas, Harden Healthcare is a leading senior healthcare services provider. With services including home health, hospice care, assisted living, skilled nursing and rehabilitation, Harden serves the entire post-acute continuum of care. The company strives to provide the best care for its patients and a sense of pride and purpose

for its associates. Today, Harden's family of companies serves almost 40,000 patients a day in 14 states.