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**Autumn Glen Assisted Living Community Receives
Deficiency Free State Survey For Second Consecutive Year**

Indianapolis, IN – On August 22, 2011, Autumn Glen Assisted Living Community obtained a deficiency-free survey from the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) for the second year in a row. ISDH is responsible for ensuring that nursing homes and senior care communities fully comply with mandatory state regulations. The inspections, called surveys, conducted by ISDH evaluate the fitness and adequacy of the community, its equipment, staff, policies, procedures and finances. Of the 15,500 facilities in the nation, only 150 or 1% receive back-to-back perfect surveys.

During the inspection, the state's survey team evaluated all aspects of resident care at Autumn Glen and assessed compliance with hundreds of specific state and federal standards. The surveys are conducted on a no-notice basis, changing annually to make it difficult for the facility to anticipate the visit. Generally, facilities are inspected every 12 to 15 months.

Autumn Glen's Executive Director, Thomas Knapik, states: "We are very proud of this achievement. Every staff member played a key role. The survey is very important as it is our report card and it is extremely encouraging that we received all A's. It confirms we are doing a good job."

Sally Moore, the Admissions and Marketing Director, encourages prospective families who tour Autumn Glen and other communities to ask for state survey results. "We tell families to check our survey results posted throughout the community, as well as online at www.medicare.gov, and for results of other communities being considered. It's an important tool in understanding how facilities are rated and which communities are performing on a higher level."

The ISDH survey has a checklist of areas and categories to examine. The categories include medication administration, resident care plans, medical records, kitchen sanitation, dietary needs and the overall environment and safety of the home. Ultimately, the survey's purpose is to evaluate the quality of life and care received by the residents. Its goal is to ensure the facility is operating according to the Department of Health's highest standards.

About Autumn Glen Assisted Living Community

Autumn Glen is a family owned and operated, four star rated licensed assisted living community located on a private setting in the heart of Indianapolis. Its comprehensive support services, personalized assistance, resident centered health care and warm atmosphere, make it Indiana's premier senior living community. Our residents experience the privacy of home combined with the security and convenience of assistance and a maintenance free environment. Autumn Glen is designed for senior adults who wish to maintain their independence, but may require assistance with daily living or simply want the comfort of knowing that someone is available 24 hours a day.

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