



*Bluffton South Carolina's Premier Alzheimer's And Dementia Care Community
Receives Deficiency Free Survey From Department Of Health And Environmental Control*

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Bluffton, SC (January 23, 2013) Belfair Gardens, Bluffton, South Carolina's premier and most innovative assisted living community designed for persons with Alzheimer's and dementia, obtained a "Deficiency-Free Survey" from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and approval to begin admitting residents to its new 25-unit, 45-bed, addition.

DHEC is responsible for ensuring assisted living communities and nursing homes comply with mandatory state regulations. The inspections, called surveys, are conducted on a no-notice basis and consist of a checklist of areas and categories to examine. The categories include medication administration, resident care plans, medical records, kitchen sanitation, staff competencies, dietary needs and the overall safety of the community.

Lara Williams, Belfair Gardens' Executive Director, states "we are very proud of this outstanding achievement. We put our residents and their care first and this perfect survey confirms we are doing an exceptional job."

Ms. Williams encourages prospective families who tour Belfair Gardens and other communities to ask for a copy of the state survey results. DHEC mandates that state surveys must be displayed prominently in a public area and copies provided upon request.

"We tell families to compare survey results of all communities they consider. When a family needs memory care for their loved one, the state survey is an important tool in understanding how residences are rated and which communities are performing on a higher level," says Ms. Williams. Ultimately, the survey's purpose is to evaluate the quality of life and care received by the residents. Its goal is to ensure the residence is operating according to the DHEC's highest standards.

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About Belfair Gardens

Belfair Gardens is a family owned and operated assisted living residence designed exclusively for persons with Alzheimer's and dementia. The Bloomfield Senior Living family has been providing personalized service and platinum care to seniors for over 40 years. Our sensory based program and unique "Town Square" design (representing Main Street America reminiscent of the 1940's) was innovatively designed by specialists with decades of personal and professional memory care experience, and has been medically proven to increase a sense of ease for residents while minimizing the use of medication.