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Press Release

First Home Health Agency in the Nation Providing Transitional Care Services for HUD Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities

SACRAMENTO, CA—The first eight (8) low income adults to participate in the Section 811 program have completed their transitions and are receiving the care they need thanks to Home & Health Care Management (H&HCM). The location for this Section 811 program is in South Sacramento at the Garden Village Apartments and is managed by Domus Development who selected H&HCM as a partner in this collaborative. Our joint partners in this collaborative effort include CalHFA, HCD, the California Department of Health Care Services, and the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee.

HUD Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities program provides funding to develop and subsidize rental housing with the availability of supportive services for very low- and extremely low-income adults with disabilities. This program allows persons with disabilities to live as independently as possible in the community by subsidizing rental housing opportunities which provide access to appropriate supportive services.

As the lead organization for the <u>California Community Transitions (CCT)</u> program in the Sacramento Valley region, H&HCM assisted in identifying residents of skilled nursing facilities who were interested in transitioning back into the community. H&HCM social workers and nurses facilitated these transitions, provided the residents with the tools they need for self-care of their chronic disease conditions, and continues to provide supportive services to maintain their independence at home. "This is an innovative partnership that is providing an extraordinary opportunity to improve the health and quality of life of these low income adults and in the process transform the way we approach transitional health care." H&HCM President Barbara Hanna, PhD(c), RN.

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