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## Touchstone Communities Acquires Skilled-Nursing Community in Portland

**[Portland, Texas and San Antonio, Texas]** –Touchstone Communities<sup>®</sup>, a growing provider of rehabilitation and skillednursing care in Texas, is pleased to announce Coastal Palms Nursing & Rehabilitation is joining the team. Coastal Palms was purchased out of bankruptcy, and with this acquisition Touchstone now manages 21 skilled-nursing communities in the state of Texas.

"We are very excited to grow as a company," commented Laura Miller, Chief Operating Officer of Touchstone Communities. "We've been operating in Texas for 25 years and are so pleased to welcome Coastal Palms into the Touchstone family. Portland represents a new market for Touchstone, and we are excited to serve the residents and their family members of Portland and the surrounding area."

Leading operations at this community is Cindy Gilcrease, Vice President of Operations. "With the rising aging population, Texas needs skilled-nursing care now more than ever. We are very excited to be here and will be investing considerable resources remodeling and updating this community," Gilcrease stated. "I am proud to be part of the team that will provide quality skilled-nursing care close to home for people in the Portland and Corpus Christi area."

Touchstone Communities' acquisition will not only help those in need of its services, but also those who are seeking career opportunities.

Coastal Palms Nursing & Rehabilitation is a 97-bed community located at 221 Cedar Drive, Portland, Texas 78374. The community offers skilled nursing/short-term care, post-hospital care, long-term care, rehabilitation, support services, respite care, and memory care. The community is considered a home away from home, and puts resident comfort first. Outdoor activity areas with gardens and courtyards, private family areas, large private and semi- private rooms, Wi-Fi Internet throughout the community, and a modern therapy department with advanced technical gyms and equipment contribute to the community's many features. For more information, call 361.643.1888 or visit Touchstone-Communities.com

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## **ABOUT TOUCHSTONE COMMUNITIES**

Headquartered in San Antonio, Touchstone Communities<sup>®</sup> provides health care services including skilled nursing/ short-term care, long-term care, rehabilitation, Alzheimer's care, and respite care. With approximately 3,000 team members, Touchstone Communities<sup>®</sup> operates 26 communities in Alamo, Bandera, Bulverde, Corpus Christi, Cotulla, Del Rio, Gonzales, Houston, La Vernia, Laredo, Mercedes, Pleasanton, Porter, Portland, San Antonio, Tomball, and Tyler. Las Alturas Nursing & Transitional Care will open in Laredo in May 2019. Touchstone manages five long-term care communities for veterans on behalf of the state of Texas located in Amarillo, Big Spring, Floresville, McAllen, and Temple. Touchstone will also be managing a new veterans home in Houston which will open in mid-2019. For more information, visit <u>Touchstone-Communities.com</u>.

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