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Presbyterian Children's Village receives Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval!

(Rosemont, PA): Presbyterian Children's Village is pleased to announce that it has earned The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)'s Gold Seal of Approval™ for accreditation by demonstrating compliance with The Joint Commission's national standards for Behavioral Health Care. The accreditation award recognizes Village's dedication to continuous compliance with The Joint Commission's state-of-the-art standards.

Presbyterian Children's Village underwent a rigorous on-site survey in September 2010. A Joint Commission expert surveyor evaluated the Village for compliance with standards of care specific to the needs of clients by evaluating actual care, treatment or services provided by tracing individuals and analyzing key operational systems that directly impact the quality and safety of their care.

"With Joint Commission accreditation, we are making a significant investment in quality on a day-to-day basis from the top down. Joint Commission accreditation helps create a culture of excellence," says Darlene Hewett, President and CEO.

The Joint Commission, founded in 1951, seeks to continuously improve health care for the public, in collaboration with other stakeholders, by evaluating health care organizations and inspiring them to excel in providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value. An independent, not-for-profit organization, The Joint Commission is the nation's oldest and largest standards-setting and accrediting body in health care.

Founded as an orphanage in 1877, Presbyterian Children's Village today is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the healing of the spirits of children, families and communities broken by violence, addiction, poverty, mental illness, racism and other serious societal problems.

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