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## **Poet's Seat Health Care Center now offering Palliative Care services**

GREENFIELD—Poet's Seat Health Care Center is happy to announce, that beginning in December 2011, we are now offering Palliative Care services to all of our residents. Services can be ordered through pre-arranged consultations, and take place within our facility.

Palliative care is a special, intensive comfort care service, designed to improve quality of life by managing elevated levels of physical and/or emotional pain resulting from chronic medical conditions. A nurse practitioner is assigned to work directly with the resident and their families to discuss treatment options, develop a plan of care and coordinate all aspects of care services with other disciplines (which may include hospitals, pharmacies, and/or other health facilities).

The service is available to all residents of Poet's Seat Health Care Center, and is most appropriate for those suffering from chronic medical conditions and challenged with complex pain issues. The services are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurances.

At Poet's Seat Health Care Center, we are wholly committed to providing the best possible care to all of our residents, and we are pleased to be able to offer this special service. For more information, contact (413) 774-6318.

Poet's Seat Health Care Center is a carefully maintained, 63-bed, privately owned skilled nursing facility in Greenfield, Massachusetts, offering long- and short-term nursing care, rehabilitation services and respite care. Our professional, dedicated staff provides a tailored plan of care for each resident in accordance with physicians' directives. Every department works with residents on a one-on-one level with respect and consideration, striving to maximize and expand their highest level of functioning. Our well-rounded approach to elder care makes Poet's Seat Health Care Center an appealing, reliable choice for excellent healthcare.

Poet's Seat Health Care Center is managed by Somerset Health Care Management Group.

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