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### **“STRATFORD BASED STATE-OF-THE-ART SKILLED NURSING FACILITY SETS A NEW GREEN STANDARD FOR THE INDUSTRY”**

**Stratford, CT June 22, 2009** —Lord Chamberlain Nursing and Rehabilitation Center has been an environmentally conscious trendsetter in Connecticut for many years. They have completed numerous energy initiatives including switching to energy-saving lighting throughout the facility and installing water-saving low temperature devices on several kitchen and laundry appliances.

Two years ago, Lord Chamberlain’s administration knew they needed to make changes to mitigate rising energy costs due to skyrocketing oil prices and electric rates. After much research, it was evident that Combined Heat and Power (CHP) technology was the best option to both reduce energy costs and become more environmentally friendly. CHP is the simultaneous production of useable heat, hot water and electricity from one fuel source.

“We are always looking for ways to be fiscally and environmentally responsible while improving quality of life for our clients” said Ms. Barbara Jarmon, Director of Community Relations. “By installing a ‘green’ and efficient cogeneration plant we have reduced carbon emissions by an equivalent of at least 106 cars,” said Jarmon. She continued, “The installation of the system by Aegis and saving the environment were the best decisions for us! We would recommend the skills of Aegis Energy Services, Inc. for anyone looking to explore Combined Heat and Power in Connecticut. Their track record and performance were on point and they completed the installation within the specified timeline. After several months of operation we already see an energy cost reduction to our bottom line.”

The 150KW cogeneration plant was turn-keyed by Aegis Energy Services and consists of two Aegen Thermopower TP75LE modules, which will reduce the NOX and CO2 exhaust from the building by more than 643 tons, while simultaneously reducing the building’s strain on the United Illuminating electrical grid by more than 40% of the building’s demand. The thermal energy generated from the plant will provide hot water and heat for the entire property and is anticipated to save Lord Chamberlain over \$150,000 annually, providing a 3-year payback on investment.

### **About Lord Chamberlain**

Lord Chamberlain Residence is a state-of-the-art, environmentally conscious nursing home and rehab facility in Stratford, Connecticut. Its parent company, Ryders Health Management, is Connecticut's largest Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation leader with more than seven hundred residents in six communities. Ryders Health Management and its affiliates are charting the course toward a "greener future."

### **About Aegis Energy Services**

Aegis Energy Services is the largest CHP company in the northeast. Since 1985, the company has been dedicated to reducing energy costs for its clients by manufacturing, designing, installing, maintaining , and operating hundreds of modular cogeneration systems. For more information please contact Peter Goldsmith/ Marketing Director 413-746-5400 or visit their website [www.aegisenergyservices.com](http://www.aegisenergyservices.com) .

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