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**Assisted Living Center Receives License from Virginia Department of Social Services**

Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury has been notified by the Virginia Department of Social Services that the license for its Westbury Court Assisted Living Center has been renewed for three years, the maximum period allowable under current law.

Sheila Wright, administrator of Westbury Court, says she was pleased with the renewal and proud of her staff whose good work was recognized by inspectors who visited RWC in November. “It has become much harder to acquire a license for assisted living facilities than it was in the past, and some facilities have not been so fortunate as to be renewed for the full three years.”

Westbury Court, which opened in 1996, is designed for individuals who require assistance with personal care. A combination of round-the-clock support, personalized assistance and health care provide residents in the assisted living facility the care they need in an environment that

promotes dignity and independence. The facility, which is licensed for sixty-two beds, accommodates RWC residents and others from the surrounding community.

“Providing assisted-living services is a key component of our continuum of care,” says RWC president Stuart Bunting. “Receiving a three-year license from the Department of Social Services is a strong endorsement of our program and gives residents and their families confidence in the work we are doing.”

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