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MARCUS NAQUIN CHOSEN AS A FUTURE LONG TERM CARE LEADER

Baton Rouge, LA – The Louisiana Nursing Home Association (LNHA) announced that Hammond, Louisiana native Marcus Naquin has been chosen by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) as a future leader in long term care. Naquin, long-time administrator of Hammond Nursing Home, will participate in AHCA/NCAL’s “Future Leaders of Long Term Care in America” symposium on June 22 - 24, 2011, in Washington, DC.

Naquin stated, “I am honored to have been nominated by LNHA executive director Joe Donchess and to be selected by AHCA/NCAL as one of 28 long term care professionals nationwide. I look forward to participation in the program and to the continued advancement of the long term care profession.”

“The 2011-2012 Future Leaders class is the best of the best, and we are proud that they will be on the front lines of the future of our profession,” stated Governor Mark Parkinson President & CEO of AHCA/NCAL. “Through their participation in this vital program, they will hone their knowledge and leadership skills that will further serve those who receive care in facilities nationwide every day.”

LNHA Executive Director Joseph Donchess added, “Marcus exemplifies the caliber long term care leader this profession continuously seeks to foster. We look forward to watching his success in this program and in future leadership endeavors.”

The symposium kicks off a year-long program that offers training and guidance for long term care professionals, who have demonstrated leadership potential and an aptitude for representing the interests of long term care providers at the state and national levels.

AHCA and NCAL are committed to taking a proactive role in creating opportunities for long term care leaders to improve their understanding of quality management systems, and to promote a culture of quality within their facilities.