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New and Improved Air System Added at Grand Traverse Pavilions

TRAVERSE CITY, MI – Enhanced air purification and pathogen reduction are the result of a new nationally recognized and patented induct technology installed recently at Grand Traverse Pavilions.

"This system has been adopted by the Pavilions to provide the utmost in health, comfort, safety and protection of our residents, families and staff." noted CEO Rose Coleman.

She explained that the system is now used nationwide in public places like schools, hospitals and other healthcare facilities. It works by converting ambient air to inactivate viruses, bacteria and fungi. Additionally, room surface pathogens are also inactivated.

She noted that implementation of the advanced air technology addresses the highest priority of Grand Traverse County residents, i.e. "supporting critical infrastructure needs."

"By adopting a 24/7 air and surface technology that will impact hundreds of county families and elderly residents served by Grand Traverse Pavilions we are responding to that concern."

Funding for the new system was through grant awards from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Nursing Facility Infection Control and the American Rescue Plan Act. For complete background on the new air technology system visit the link below or visit our website at <u>www.gtpavilions.org</u> under the News/Events tab.

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About Grand Traverse Pavilions

<u>Grand Traverse Pavilions</u> is the region's first and only public nonprofit providing a fullspectrum of services unique to the care for aging adults.

Initiated by Grand Traverse County Department of Health and Human Services in response to the Social Welfare Act 280 of 1939 to care for the states most vulnerable citizens, the Pavilions maintains facilities to provide services for more than 200 on-site residents.

Grand Traverse Pavilions is a community of caring for the region's aging adults, with Independent, Assisted Living, Long-term Care, Rehabilitation and Wellness Center programs for the entire community.

Grand Traverse Pavilions is also the sponsor, manager and directly and through its Foundation, a guarantor of PACE North, the regions Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.

Grand Traverse Pavilions has received Nursing Care Center accreditation by the Joint Commission along with Post-Acute Care and Memory Care certifications. The Pavilions is part of Grand Traverse County and governed by the Grand Traverse County Department of Health and Human Services Board. Learn more about Grand Traverse Pavilions by visiting <u>www.gtpavilions.org.</u>