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CareGivers America Recognized with My Learning Center Star Award at State Homecare Conference

Lemoyne, Pa. (May 11, 2017) – CareGivers America, LLC, which provides Medicare and Medicaid certified home health and non-medical homecare services, was recognized on May 4 with the My Learning Center Star Award during the 2017 Pennsylvania Homecare Association (PHA) Annual Conference at Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in the Poconos. CareGivers America employees have completed more than 14,000 training courses on My Learning Center, a free, online video training program for direct care workers and family caregivers developed and maintained by PHA.

The site, which is funded by a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, offers more than 50 free video courses designed to enhance the skills of professional caregivers. To date, more than 85,000 users have completed more than 1.5 million courses on such topics as Alzheimer’s and dementia care, seniors and aging, infection control and safety, incident reporting and handling emergencies. Each video ranges from five to 25 minutes and features first-hand accounts of families, seniors, caregivers and experts on the issues caregivers face each day. Each video is followed by a multiple-choice post-test and a certificate of completion.

“My Learning Center is an essential tool to educate families and caregivers about the home health care industry,” said Mia Haney, President of CareGivers America. “The online website makes it easy for users to learn critical skills that support our patients in their homes and communities. We encourage all employees and families to use this tool and have integrated it into our standard training processes. We are grateful to the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the Pennsylvania Homecare Association for recognizing the need for professional, standardized learning for home health care workers.”

“PHA is proud of the My Learning Center training program,” said Vicki Hoak, PHA CEO. “We commend CareGivers America for their commitment to training and to providing top quality care at home to so many people.”

Based in Clarks Summit, CareGiversAmerica provides care at home to more than 3,000 people in 30 counties in Pennsylvania.

My Learning Center is online at learningcenter.pahomecare.org.

***About PHA...** The Pennsylvania Homecare Association is a statewide organization of nearly 700 homecare and hospice providers. PHA members provide quality care and serve as advocates for their patients and clients on a variety of healthcare related issues. PHA and its members work hard to improve professional standards and ensure access to quality homecare throughout the Commonwealth. To learn more, visit www.pahomecare.org.*

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