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Balfour Senior Living to celebrate the Grand Opening of the community's Internal Medicine Clinic

New clinic makes Balfour one of few senior living communities to provide on-site medical services with expertise in internal and geriatric medicine

Louisville, CO (June 2011) – Balfour Senior Living (Balfour), a provider of the highest level of hospitality, services and housing options for people over 60 years old (www.balfourcare.com), is pleased to announce a grand opening celebration of the new Internal Medicine Associates clinic. The clinic, located at 1336 Hecla Drive, serves the residents of Balfour, as well as people living in Louisville, Lafayette, east Boulder and surrounding communities.

The grand opening will take place on Friday, June 17, beginning at 4:30 and will include a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The opening of the clinic at Balfour is another key differentiator for the senior living community, in that it has a nurse practitioner on site four days a week, and a physician from Boulder Community Hospital (BCH) on site one day a week.

“There is undoubtedly a ‘new generation of retirement living’ taking hold today in America, and Balfour is constantly seeking to lead this effort by setting new standards for addressing the health concerns of our residents,” said Michael Schonbrun, the founder and CEO of Balfour. “Our relationship with BCH will enable Balfour, more than almost any other senior living community in Colorado, to be at the forefront of modern healthcare with a direct link to state-of-the-art medical services and technology. Complementing our ongoing efforts in senior wellness, the establishment of the clinic, with its emphasis on preventative and diagnostic measures, will further differentiate Balfour from other senior living communities in Colorado.”

Nurse practitioner Marcia Patterson is at the clinic Monday through Thursday, while Dr. Shirley Huang is on site on Fridays. Services will be provided 8:30 am-5 pm. Balfour is one of very few senior living communities in Colorado with on-site medical services providing expertise in Internal and Geriatric Medicine.

“Balfour is a beautiful facility and provides a great location that makes medical care more convenient for residents of Louisville and surrounding communities,” said Dr. Huang. “While our clinic is designed to serve all adults, we expect to be especially popular among East County seniors since Marcia and I have expertise in gerontology and we accept Medicare along with all major insurance plans.”

Dr. Huang is board certified in geriatrics and internal medicine. She received a combined medical and business degree (Healthcare Management) from Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston in 2004. Her bachelor’s degree in Biochemistry is from Brandeis University. She is an active member of the American Geriatrics Society.

Marcia Patterson is a certified nurse practitioner with more than 30 years experience in health care. She received her Masters of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in 1998 with a specialization in adult health and gerontology. She is a member of both the American Geriatrics Society and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

About Balfour Senior Living

Balfour Senior Living owns and operates Balfour Retirement Community, Balfour Cherrywood Village, The Lodge at Balfour, and The Residences at Balfour, all located in Louisville. Balfour is the first and only rental provider in Boulder County to offer a complete continuum of senior care services, including independent and assisted living, skilled nursing, and Alzheimer’s care.

The Residences at Balfour have been described as a “Four Seasons Living experience for seniors” (in an article about the Residences in Colorado Homes & Lifestyles magazine), and also recently received the Merit Award in the Senior Housing category by Multifamily Executive Magazine.

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