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Oregon Association of the Deaf Supports Mr. Tom Galey's Appointment as Director for the Chestnut Lane Assisted Living for Deaf and DeafBlind

Salem - The Oregon Association of the Deaf (OAD) board congratulates Mr. Tom Galey in his appointment as the new Director for Chestnut Lane Assisted Living for the Deaf and DeafBlind (Chestnut Lane).

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Galey served as the State Director of RHA Behavioral Health Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in North Carolina. Mr. Galey's appointment as the new Director is a testament to the Emeritus' continual commitment to providing current and future Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing residents of Chestnut Lane with the highest quality of services possible.

"The OAD looks forward to collaborating with and supporting Mr. Galey in his new role," said Chad A. Ludwig, President. Mr. Galey stated, "It is an honor and a privilege to work for Chestnut Lane, which is one of very few assisted living facilities in the nation serving the Deaf and DeafBlind. I am very excited about this opportunity and with the support of the community and staff, I look forward to maintaining the excellent quality of life for its residents."

OAD extends its gratitude to Emeritus and Kathleen Calobee, Interim Director, for their recruitment efforts and selecting a strong candidate to lead Chestnut Lane.

Founded in July 2, 1921 and with more than 190 members, OAD's mission is to promote, protect and preserve the civil rights of Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals. Visit www.OAD1921.org.

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