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**BURIEN NURSING AND REHAB HAS BEST EVER
STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SURVEY**

Burien – (Mar. 3, 2010) – Burien Nursing and Rehabilitation was recently recognized by the State of Washington Department of Health with an excellent annual survey. The results are the best for this building, which has been in Burien since the 1960s, but recently came under new management in 2008.

“This is such a great accomplishment,” said Lynda Baldwin, Administrator at Burien Nursing and Rehabilitation. “We are pleased with the results, and so proud of our team. We know we provide great care and have amazing staff and now we have the results to show.”

Baldwin and her team, including Director of Nursing Mike Anbesse, RN, came on under the change of management in 2008 and have focused on providing great care to the residents.

“We have worked so hard for this,” Anbesse said. “These results just show the quality of staff that we have here and the great care that we provide.”

The facility received just one minor deficiency. Skilled nursing facilities are placed under strict regulations, and the Department of Health performs an annual inspection at each facility to ensure compliance with these regulations. Areas of focus include patient care, cleanliness, food preparation and administrative excellence. Surveys with one or fewer deficiencies are extremely rare under the current system for evaluating nursing homes. In fact, approximately only two to three percent of all skilled nursing facilities in Washington receive zero to one deficiency on their annual survey.

The results for the latest annual survey were announced by state inspectors after the facility’s annual comprehensive inspection was conducted during the week of Feb. 22.