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Senior Resources awarded Three-Year CARF Accreditation

MUSKEGON COUNTY — June 7, 2016 — CARF International announced that Senior Resources has been accredited for a period of three years for its Case Management and Home and Community Services programs. This is the first accreditation that the international accrediting body, CARF, has awarded to Senior Resources.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process. It has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality.

"The CARF accreditation is the very positive outcome to two years of commitment and teamwork by the Senior Resources staff," said CEO Pam Curtis. "Could we have pulled it all together faster? Probably, but this feels better. We always felt we provided good quality services to the people that we serve and this process has given us the opportunity to see what we really had in place, where we were doing really well and what areas needed tweaking. Because CARF is an ongoing process, we will always be striving to improve the quality of the services we provide and enhance the lives of the people we serve."

Senior Resources is a nonprofit organization with offices at 560 Seminole Road, Muskegon. It has been providing services for older adults in Muskegon, Oceana and Ottawa counties since 1974.

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF International, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services. For more information about the accreditation process, please visit the CARF website at www.carf.org.

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Senior Resources has served Muskegon, Oceana and Ottawa counties for more than 40 years. As an Area Agency on Aging it serves as a regional planning agency for older adult services and as a focal point for information on long term care and aging resources, linkage to care assessment and coordination services, counseling on Medicare and Medicaid and as an advocate agency for the elderly and disabled. Senior Resources is also a designated agent for the Department of Community Health's MI Choice (Medicaid Waiver) program.

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