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## **PIÑON MANAGEMENT PARTNERS WITH SILVERCHAIR LEARNING SYSTEMS**

**Charlottesville, VA, SEPTEMBER 23, 2008** – Piñon Management, a leading senior care management and consulting firm with facilities in Colorado and New Mexico, has partnered with Silverchair Learning Systems to implement a comprehensive eLearning program for its facilities.

“We are excited that an innovative organization like Piñon sees the value in eLearning as part of their overall strategy to provide quality care to their residents,” says Mike Mutka, Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Silverchair Learning Systems.

Piñon Management is utilizing the eLearning benefits offered by Silverchair’s partnership with the Colorado Health Care Association (CHCA). CHCA selected Silverchair as an exclusive eLearning provider for its members, offering the system at a discount. The system delivers, tracks, and reports on educational programs for a user’s entire organization. It provides a complete curriculum of in-service and regulatory courses required by CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) and OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration), as well as important resident care topics that specifically address the needs of senior care providers and their employees. Program users can also customize the system to include material specific to their facilities.

“Piñon believes that Silverchair’s eLearning system will assist in providing standardized orientation as well as continuous training for all employees. We are excited about the ability of creating our own modules, especially in the area of culture change. This will help drive positive culture change within the communities we manage and benefit staff as well as the residents we serve,” says Mary Gillette, Vice President of Clinical Services for Piñon Management.

“CHCA is pleased that Piñon and many other members have found value in the partnership we have created with Silverchair,” says Arlene Miles, President and CEO of CHCA. “The Silverchair partnership really allows our members to be on the forefront of effective training and educational initiatives.”

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### **About Piñon Management**

Piñon has been providing management and consulting services to owners, managers and developers of long-term care facilities in Colorado and New Mexico since 1979. Nationally recognized as leaders and innovators in the long-term care arena, Piñon delivers solutions proven to improve quality of life for residents, energize staff and management, and enhance financial returns for owners. Piñon is at the forefront of the Culture Change movement, promoting person-centered care, staff empowerment, and creating an atmosphere like home. Piñon Management is dedicated to changing the way long-term care communities meet the challenges of providing quality of care and quality of life.

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### **About Silverchair Learning Systems**

Silverchair Learning Systems works with senior care leaders who want to improve the training process in their organizations. Silverchair offers a user-friendly online training solution that improves compliance and eliminates record keeping headaches, while saving time and money. We make online training successful with easy set-up, ease of use, simple tracking, and educationally-rich yet fun courses. Using this system provides peace of mind and confidence. **[www.silverchairlearning.com](http://www.silverchairlearning.com)**