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**INITIAL RESIDENT MOVE-INS MARK OPENING OF
26-STORY SKYLINE AT FIRST HILL**

Senior Living Community Combines Life Care With Cosmopolitan Lifestyle

SEATTLE, Wash.: The first residents of Skyline at First Hill are not only bringing their possessions as they move to their new \$125 million community starting October 12. They are bringing life to the freshly completed, 26-story senior living community located on a full city block between 8th and 9th Avenues and Cherry and Columbia Streets.

“Our future residents have been watching their community rise up and join the Seattle skyline during the last two years, so they are definitely excited to move in and start enjoying everything Skyline offers,” said Alan Fletcher, Executive Director for Skyline at First Hill. “It’s time for residents to start tasting our chef’s daily creations, enjoying the fitness aquatic classes, and taking in the city views from our 24th floor club room.”

Move-ins are scheduled almost daily for nearly 60 apartments of Skyline at First Hill, since nearly 90 percent of the 199 stylish apartments and penthouses were already reserved prior to opening.

“We’re opening with only a few residences available because of the strong demand for Skyline,” said Fletcher. “A lot of the residents who are moving in love this community because with our full continuum of care, we meet their future needs as well as their lifestyle desires today.”

Skyline offers maintenance-free senior living, with a full range of amenities and services that include elegant dining venues, fitness center and pool, 24th floor club room, creative arts studio, auditorium, library, beauty salon/barbershop, massage therapy, scheduled transportation, housekeeping, an underground resident parking garage, and valet parking. As part of the lifestyle at Skyline, the community will offer a variety of programs that promote health and wellness, physical fitness, spiritual well-being and lifelong learning.

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As one of the few life care communities in Seattle, Skyline provides residents access to a full continuum of on-site health care, if ever needed, at predictable, below-market rates. With life care, Skyline offers the protection that even if a resident outlives his or her resources, he or she will never be asked to leave the community.

“At Skyline, our residents will continue their vibrant lifestyle, both within our community and by being only a few blocks from the heart of the city,” said Fletcher. “At the same time, they get the security of knowing that any short- or long-term health care needs in the coming years will be met by caring a professional staff who know them, right here within the same community”

Skyline at First Hill is sponsored by Presbyterian Retirement Communities Northwest (PRCN), a Seattle-based, not-for-profit organization with more than a half-century of experience and stability. PRCN also operates two other communities, Exeter House and Park Shore, in the Seattle area.

“Skyline is a beautiful addition to the quality senior lifestyles PRCN is known for,” said Marsh Kellegrew, Interim President & CEO of PRCN. “Residents have been amazed by the design of this community in the preview tours they’ve had, especially with all the floor-to-ceiling windows that provide visual backdrops from nearly every level of the community.”

Tours of the newly opened Skyline at First Hill may be arranged by calling (206) 405-4100. To learn more about Skyline, visit www.skylineatfirsthill.org.

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About PRCN

Founded in Seattle in 1956, Presbyterian Retirement Communities Northwest is a church-related, not-for-profit organization that has provided residential communities and services for seniors of all faiths in Seattle since the early 1960s. Skyline at First Hill is the third continuing care retirement community developed and operated in the city by PRCN, joining Exeter House in downtown Seattle and Park Shore in nearby Madison Park on the shores of Lake Washington.