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Resurrection Life Center Nursing Home Gets New Operator

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The Alabama Department of Public Health announced Friday that it had granted a license to operate Resurrection Life Center nursing home and its affiliated assisted living facility to a subsidiary of Tutera Investments, LLC. Tutera is a nursing home and assisted living facility management company based in Kansas City, Mo.

The company operates or has operated long-term care facilities in nine other states, including Georgia, Louisiana, Illinois, Kansas and Texas. Resurrection Life Center is located in Deatsville. It had previously been licensed to Resurrection Catholic Missions of the South, Inc., a Roman Catholic religious order with offices in Montgomery.

"We are very pleased that this matter has been resolved and that an experienced nursing home operator has agreed to assume the license for this facility," said Dr. Donald E. Williamson, State Health Officer. "We are especially pleased that the existing residents will not be involuntarily discharged from the nursing home."

On April 9, Resurrection Catholic Missions had signed a consent agreement with the Department of Public Health which obligated it to submit an uncontested change of ownership application which would turn the facility's license over to a new operator by not later than June 8. Had this application not been submitted, the consent agreement would have resulted in the invalidation of Resurrection's license to operate as a nursing home and all residents in the facility would have been required to have been discharged.

The application's approval means that the facility will remain open and the current residents may remain there. Tutera will assume management of the facility effective June 11.