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From: Jennifer Meyer, Housing & Marketing Manager (684-7171 Ext 361)

Headline: **Advance Directives Topic of Presentation at Felician Village**

Felician Village will hold a free presentation called “Advance Directives – Peace of Mind for You and a Gift to Your Family” on Thursday, May 20, from 3– 4 p.m. in the Village Hall at Felician Village, 1635 S. 21st St. Manitowoc. Advance directives, also known as living wills, or advance decisions, are instructions given by individuals specifying what actions should be taken for their health in the event that they are no longer able to make decisions due to illness or incapacity. A living will is one form of advance directive, leaving instructions for treatment. Another form authorizes a specific type of power of attorney or health care proxy, where someone is appointed by the individual to make decisions on their behalf when they are incapacitated. Advance directives are an important part of health care planning and this presentation will help educate individuals when planning for their future health care needs.

The presentation will feature guest speaker, Attorney Jack Cashman from the law firm of Radosevich, Mozinski, Cashman & Olson, LLP in Manitowoc and will focus on topics such as the advantages of having advance directives, the difference between advance directives and a DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) order and information on Living Wills and Durable Power of Attorneys. Attorney Cashman will allow time to answer questions from the audience.

Attorney Cashman received his undergraduate degree from Marquette University and a law degree from The University of Wisconsin Law School. He has been with the law firm of Radosevich, Mozinski, Cashman & Olson, LLP since January 1, 1985 and his focus is on elder law, guardianships, asset protection, estate planning, probate and trust termination. Attorney Cashman is also a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, Manitowoc County Bar Association,

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, State Bar of Wisconsin Elder Law Section and the National Organization of Social Security Claimant's Representatives.

Space is limited. An R.S.V.P. for the event is appreciated and can be done by calling 684-7171, ext. 402 no later than May 18.