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Seasons Center receives three year renewed Substance Abuse Treatment Program Licensing

Spencer, IA. – Seasons Center for Behavioral Health, an Avera Partner, recently underwent an on-site review of the Substance Abuse Treatment program for relicensing of the program. Iowa Code requires substance treatment programs to be licensed by the Iowa Department of Public Health, Division of Behavioral Health. During the visit, the on-site review team met with the substance treatment team to review records and program policies and procedures.

Upon completion of the inspection, the Division of Behavioral Health submitted an inspection report to the Iowa Board of Health Substance Abuse/Program Gambling Program Committee. The committee reviewing the report may issue a denial of licensing or grant a renewable license for one, two or three years. The renewal of a one, two or three year license is contingent upon demonstration of continued compliance with the licensure standards, and based on a point value system.

"We are honored to be awarded a three year renewed Substance Abuse Treatment Program License," says Brenna Koedam, LMHC, IADC from Seasons. "Our program is growing and the three year renewal supports our success. Our focus is on providing individualized treatment to address specific patient needs and to continue to offer quality care for the individual and their families."

For more information on this service and other services provided by Seasons, please visit our website at: www.seasonscenter.org or call 1.800.242.5101.

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Founded in 1959, Seasons Center for Behavioral Health continues to be a leading, comprehensive behavioral health center in the northwest region of Iowa. Offering a broad range of behavioral health services, Seasons recognizes that investing in behavioral health is investing in a community's economic, education, health and human services systems. Seasons strives to empower individuals so they might become active, contributing members of their communities. For more information on Seasons' services, please visit www.seasonscenter.org or call 1-800-242-501.

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