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*Statement from John Beaney, Vice President Operations for Ontario, regarding the recent update to the multi-jurisdictional long term care investigation currently underway in Southern Ontario:*

Today, the Ontario Provincial Police announced more charges against the nurse who was previously charged in relation to the deaths of seniors at two long term care homes in Southwestern Ontario. The new charges stem from her alleged attempts to seriously harm a number of residents at Caressant Care in Woodstock, at a private residence in Oxford County, as well as an attempt against one resident at Telfer Place, located in Paris, Ontario.

We are shocked and saddened to learn of these new charges, and grateful to report that the resident involved at Telfer Place is doing well. We cannot share any further details as we would not want to jeopardize the case in any way.

To our knowledge, there are no further incidents under investigation at Telfer Place or any other Revera home at this time.

Like everyone in the long term care community, which is made of up of deeply committed and caring people, this case has been disturbing and heart-breaking to all of us. We will continue to rely on the police and justice system to do their important work, and remain focused on providing quality, compassionate care and services to our residents.