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Rogerson Communities Keynote Speaker Announced:
Author, Researcher, Mass General Geriatric Medical Unit Chief
Kenneth L. Minaker, M.D.

ROSLINDALE, MA – Rogerson Communities today announced the keynote speaker for its upcoming Annual Meeting will be Kenneth L. Minaker, M.D. The meeting will take place on Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 AM in the restored auditorium of Rogerson's headquarters in Roslindale, MA.

Kenneth L. Minaker, M.D., FRCP, CSC(GM), UE, received his medical degree from the University of Toronto in 1972 and became the first academic fellow in aging at Harvard's Division on Aging in 1979. As the chief of the Geriatric Medical Unit, an associate physician at Massachusetts General Hospital, and an esteemed professor and researcher at Harvard Medical School; Minaker has earned a name for himself as one of the premier doctors for elders. In fact, he has been named one of the best doctors in America three times and has been listed in Who's Who in America twice. Minaker believes, "The next century will be dominated by the concerns of the elderly," and has built his career debasing myths such as "old people are all the same" and "once you're old, there is little benefit of treatment."

Minaker counts among his accomplishments 14 books on the subject of aging, and has contributed invaluable to numerous journals and articles. Minaker has also received many awards, including: the Alpha Omega Honor Medical Society, Ontario Ministry of Health Scholarship, the Greenwall Foundation Award from the American Federation for Aging

Research, Fellowship in the Gerontologic Society of America, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Special Advancement for Achievement (Veterans Administration), Outstanding Professionals.

Rogerson Communities President James F. Seagle says, “We’re thrilled to have Dr. Minaker on board for our Annual Meeting this year. It’s a great opportunity to hear from someone with his depth of hands-on experience and knowledge of elder care, and also share our 2007 successes with our Board, Overseers, and friends.” Seagle, who is celebrating his 35th year as President of Rogerson, will co-host the event with Board Chair Paula Thier.

Rogerson Communities is a creator of innovative health services and housing solutions for the elderly and low income for 145 years. Rogerson serves more than 1,500 families throughout the Greater Boston area, with housing, health care, innovative fitness programs, nutritious meals, and adult day health programs in 25 facilities and programs and reaches many more through educational opportunities.

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