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### **FORMER GROUP HOME OWNER ELEANOR LAROCK SENTENCED**

**Las Vegas, NV** – Eleanor Larock, age 49, was sentenced today for Neglect of an Older Person, a gross misdemeanor offense. Ms. Larock was formerly the owner of Grace Elderly Care Home, a residential facility for elderly people. District Court Judge Elissa Cadish sentenced Ms. Larock to 6 months incarceration, suspended, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, performance of 120 hours of community service, plus 2 years probation.

“We have an obligation to assist our elderly citizens and to ensure they are receiving proper care and attention,” said Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto. “Residential care homes must be held to standards and provide safe living environments.”

In June 2008, a licensed social worker responded to a complaint from a resident at Grace Elderly Care Home. The social worker observed sub-standard living conditions and contacted the Aging and Disabilities Service Division (ADSD) and the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (BHCQC). Both agencies responded and a referral was then made to the Attorney General’s Office, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU).

The Attorney General’s office worked in conjunction with ADSD and BHCQC and an investigation revealed Ms. Larock was operating without proper licensure and failed to maintain properly qualified caregivers. This included neglectful living conditions at the facility and the disregard Ms. Larock showed to licensing requirements by continuing to admit residents to the home after her facility’s license was revoked.

The Nevada Attorney General’s Medicaid Fraud Control Unit investigates and prosecutes instances of elder abuse or neglect. The unit also investigates and prosecutes financial fraud by those providing healthcare services or goods to Medicaid patients. Anyone who has information regarding this case or wishing to report suspicions regarding any of these concerns may contact the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in Carson City (775) 684-1191 or in Las Vegas (702) 486-3187. Medicaid fraud information can also be found on the Attorney General’s web site:

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