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TLC—THE TREATMENT AND LEARNING CENTERS DIRECTOR NAMED PRESIDENT OF MSHA

Rockville, MD. –TLC- The Treatment and Learning Centers, a local, private non-profit agency providing educational, vocational, and therapeutic services to children and adults with disabilities and typically developing children, announces that its Director of Outpatient Speech-Language Services, Dr. Emily Kinsler, assumes the role of President of Maryland Speech-Language-Hearing Association, effective January 2006.

As President, Kinsler continues her three-year commitment, and will oversee the monthly association meetings, and the Executive Board. Additionally, she directs the efforts to achieve passage of legislation that benefits school-based, hospital, and private practice speech-language pathologists and audiologists in the state of Maryland. She also oversees the annual convention and Continuing Education opportunities.

Dr. Kinsler previously served as President-Elect, will serve one year as President, and one year as Past President. She has been an active member of the association for over eight years. She served as convention chair for MSHA in 2003 and 2004, and currently conducts workshop in the Baltimore Washington area.

As Director of Outpatient Speech-Language Services, Kinsler is responsible for maintaining departmental operations, supervising clinical staff, managing clinical caseloads, and providing direct care to TLC consumers. She has 14 years of experience as a speech-language pathologist specializing in Asperger's Syndrome and Autism, and child/adolescent language development. Dr. Kinsler is a member of several other professional organizations, including the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

About MSHA

Established in 1964, Maryland Speech-Language-Hearing Association (MSHA) is a non-profit professional organization representing nearly 1,000 licensed professionals with advance degrees in speech-language pathology and audiology. MSHA has a threefold mission to: support the professional growth and development of audiologists and speech-language pathologists through education, communication, and recognition of excellence; to advocate for the professions of audiology and speech-language pathology, and the clients they serve through active participation in the legislative and regulatory process; and to educate the public regarding communication and swallowing disorders, and to promote the services provided by audiologists and speech-language pathologists.

About TLC

The Treatment and Learning Centers, located in Rockville, Maryland, enable children and adults to develop their full potential, communicate effectively with others, and achieve educational and vocational success. TLC provides services that strengthen their abilities and respond to their changing needs. With over 55 years of service to the community, TLC is committed to integrity and excellence in our care and will strive to assist all, regardless of their ability to pay. For more information call 301.424.5200 or visit <http://www.ttlc.org>.

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