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Dear Community,

We have some exciting news to share with you. We are very pleased to announce that Kutz Senior Living Campus (KSLC) has hired our **new Executive Director - Felisha Alderson, MSN, RN, CRRN, NE-BC.**

As a result of engaging in a ten-month robust national search process and taking critical time to evaluate the best leadership structure for our organization, the Search Committee has concluded that Felisha is the best candidate for the position, for our organization, and for our community both immediate and long-term. Not only does Felisha have a command of the healthcare climate and the medical experience and background, but she also possesses the leadership education and experience needed to run the organization.

The Committee is confident that Felisha will boldly lead KSLC into the future while maintaining the excellent standards, continuum of care and warmth which KSLC and its dedicated staff provide for our residents and their families each day.

Beginning her career as a Nurse in the Dover area in 1991, Felisha then joined the Christiana Care Health System (CCHS) 18 years ago. She has steadily taken on more responsibility and leadership positions, first as a Registered Nurse, then as a Nursing Coordinator, a Nurse Manager and most recently for the past year, as the Clinical Operations Director for Heart and Vascular Interventional Services. Felisha also completed the University of Delaware Lerner School of Business and CCHS Healthcare Leadership Certificate Program in 2017. Additionally, Felisha holds a master's degree in Nursing Leadership from Wilmington University and is nationally certified as a Nurse Executive.

Felisha has served as Manager of CCHS' Nursing Education Council and has also given her time in many Board positions over the years for the Delaware Nurses Association. She has been the recipient of numerous awards including the *Delaware Today* Top Nurses Award. Felisha has frequently been a featured presenter at nursing conferences through the years, and she has also been published in *American Nurse Today*.

In addition to her extensive medical and medical administrative/leadership background, Felisha has shown her passion and commitment to KSLC by serving on the Board of Directors from 2001-2004 and then returning to the board in 2012 serving until her term ended last week. Felisha has served as Secretary, Treasurer, and most recently as the President of the Board for the past two years working closely with Karen Friedman, John Oppenheimer, and numerous past Board and Auxiliary Board Presidents. Felisha has also served in many volunteer capacities over the years for the agencies and organizations within our Jewish community, providing her a familiarity and a feel for collaboration between KSLC and our fellow agencies. Felisha won the Siegel J's Young Leadership Award in 2001 giving us all a glimpse into all that she would later accomplish in her career!

We would like to acknowledge and thank John Oppenheimer for his devotion and commitment to keeping KSLC running smoothly since Karen's retirement. John has graciously agreed to continue working along with Felisha while she acquires her Nursing Home Administrator's license over the next six months.

We are excited about the future of KSLC - moving forward and reaching new heights with Felisha Alderson at the helm. May Felisha serve *b'koach* (in strength) as the new KSLC Executive Director.

As always, we welcome any questions you might have for us.

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