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Woodbury Mews names Annette Simmons Executive Director



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WOODBURY -- Woodbury Mews, a Watermark Retirement Community, has promoted Annette Simmons as the new executive director. Simmons previously served the community as resident care director and most recently as interim executive director.



Annette Simmons (Photo provided)

"Annette left a career as an ICU nurse to follow a passion to work with seniors. This passion is evident in how she interacts with our residents," said Managing Director Lynn Navolio, who noted that Simmons was well received during her period as interim

executive director. "In her new role as executive director, Annette is already moving our great community forward and making strides in our commitment to constant improvement."

As executive director of Woodbury Mews, Simmons will oversee the community's independent and assisted living residences, memory care neighborhood, plus operations, maintenance, programs, services and amenities.

"I look forward to coming to the community every day to pull together as a team to ensure that we are fulfilling our commitment to excellent service and care," said Simmons. "This is a dynamic community where both associates and residents thrive, and I'm proud to be part of that tradition."

Simmons has 28 years of nursing experience. Prior to joining Woodbury Mews, she was director of nursing at a long-term care community. She began her nursing career as an Intensive Care Unit nurse at Cooper University Hospital, and then as director of nursing at Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, followed by a promotion to corporate director of nursing overseeing Lourdes Health System Burlington and Camden campuses.

Simmons is both a Certified Assisted Living Administrator and Certified Dementia Practitioner.

Originally from Pennsauken, Simmons now resides in Washington Township. She is a graduate of the Helene Fuld School of Nursing and went on to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Thomas Edison University.


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