

People On The Move

Charlene Shaw has been named activities director of Sterling Glen of Forest Hills, N.Y., an assisted living senior residence. In this new role, Shaw is responsible for developing resident activities as well as organizing dynamic events open to the public on behalf of Sterling Glen. Shaw comes to the position with nearly 10 years of professional experience in the geriatric field involving the implementation, planning, and development of activity programs for seniors in retirement and assisted living residences. Prior to joining Sterling Glen of Forest

Hills, Shaw was recreation director for a retirement living residence in Manhattan. During her time there, Shaw held a variety of responsibilities, including motivating residents through social, physical, and educational programs; coordinating and scheduling spiritual and entertainment events; providing supervision and training of staff members and volunteers; as well as managing the monthly activity budget, activities flow, and resident transportation needs.

Patrick Stapleton, chief executive officer of Sherrill

House in Boston, has been recognized by *Modern Healthcare* as one of its 2007 Up & Comers. The national publication's annual awards program honors exceptional young health care professionals who have made significant contributions to their organizations and their fields. Stapleton was one of 12 awardees selected from a field of 120 candidates from throughout the U.S., and is the first long term care administrator to receive this distinction. Stapleton joined Sherrill House, a premier nonprofit nursing and rehabilitation center, in 2003. He is credited with creating the organization's successful Return to Home program, which provides short-term rehabilitation. And under Stapleton's leadership, Sherrill House received the prestigious Step I and Step II Quality Awards from the American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living.

Ventas of Louisville, Ky., has appointed **Lisa Brush** senior vice president of housing development and operations. Brush, who is a certified management accountant and certified public accountant, most recently served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Sunrise Senior Living REIT prior to its acquisition by Ventas in April 2007. She was also vice president of operations for Sunrise's West coast operations. She has a proven record of growing businesses



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Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center (MSLCC) in Bismarck, N.D., recently was awarded the STAR rating in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Voluntary Protection Program. It is the only health care facility in Region VIII (including all hospitals and nursing facilities) to have achieved this rating. Region VIII includes the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and Utah. MSLCC is only the 26th health care facility in the nation to have earned this rating.

Merrill Gardens, Seattle, Wash., has promoted **Morei Lingle** to vice-president of training and development. Lingle has been with the company for more than 11 years and is one of the original members of the Merrill Gardens team. She has been instrumental in developing the company's online training programs.

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