

People On The Move

Kathleen Wiljanen has been appointed vice president of managed care at Kindred Healthcare, Louisville, Ky. Previously, Wiljanen was a strategic consultant with Humana. Wiljanen has worked in the field of insurance and managed care for more than 20 years, both on the payer and provider sides. She also has experience in managed care product design, pricing, contracting, and sales and marketing.

Penacook Place of Haverhill, Pa., has announced its employees of the month for the third quarter

of 2007. Senior maintenance worker **Edwin Mercado** was nominated for going above and beyond duty each day to ensure that the facility continues to provide a safe environment for residents.

Certified nurse assistant **Deborah Millett** of Bradford was voted for her thoroughness, professionalism, and consistent willingness to take on extra responsibility. And certified nurse assistant **Kim Francis** of Haverhill was recognized for the high quality of care she provides to residents by keeping them well groomed and making sure their rooms are neat.

These employees were selected by members of Penacook's management team from a list of nominees. Anyone can nominate an employee, including co-workers, managers, residents, and family members.

E. Halsey Sanford has retired from Louisville, Ky.-based ResCare's Board of Directors after serving since 1984. Sanford has been an integral part of ResCare for more than 23 years and performed in various positions. He helped to guide the company's growth and its culture. Also, ResCare has announced that **James Bloem** has been appointed to the board of directors to fill the vacancy created by Sanford. Bloem has been a senior vice president and chief financial officer of Humana since 2001. Also, he has served on the board of Rotech Healthcare and Warner Chilcott.

Sans Souci Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, a 120-bed short-term rehab and long term care facility in Yonkers, N.Y., has appointed **Elizabeth Plange-Kaye** director of nursing. Plange-Kaye will be overseeing all aspects of the nursing department. She has worked in several long term care facilities as a registered nurse and moved up the ranks from director of staff inservice to assistant director of nursing to director of nursing.

Sterling Glen, Forest Hills, N.Y., has named **Stephen Nichols** executive



NICHOLS

director of Sterling Glen of Forest Hills, a distinctive assisted living senior residence. Prior to this new appointment, Nichols served as executive director of Sterling Glen's Great Neck residence. Prior to joining Sterling Glen last summer, Nichols served in similar administrative leadership positions at two other seniors housing communities in the tri-state area. He also possesses in-depth hospitality and culinary experience cultivated as a regional director for a national restaurant chain. A graduate of Brooklyn College, he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Michael Ellegaard has been named community relations director at Sterling Glen of Glen Cove, N.Y., an upscale assisted living senior residence. He will be responsible for implementing and overseeing all marketing and sales efforts as well as outreach to increase awareness regarding Sterling Glen's senior lifestyle.

—Yvette Cowan



If you have a People On The Move item, please send it to: Yvette Cowan, Provider, 1201 L St., N.W., Washington, DC 20005-4014. Note: Please label photos.