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**Friendly Senior Living Chief Financial Officer Announces Retirement;
New CFO Named; New Finance Director Joins Team**



Brighton, N.Y. — After serving Friendly Senior Living (FSL) for over ten years, Chief Financial Officer Michael Perry, will retire. Stepping into the role of CFO is Christine Johnson, who has served at FSL as Director of Finance since 2014. Finally, FSL has welcomed Linda Kant as Finance Director to the team. Changes are effective July 1, 2018.

"We are fortunate to have had a chief financial officer who not only understands finances, but also understands the operations of senior living," says Glen Cooper, President & CEO of Friendly Senior Living. "On behalf of our organization, I would like to thank Michael for his outstanding financial stewardship and leadership. His contributions have been invaluable to our continued stability and success, and our team is grateful for his service. We wish him a happy and healthy retirement."

At Friendly Senior Living, Perry had several key accomplishments throughout his tenure, which resulted in his recognition as a 2017 Financial Executive of the Year finalist in Rochester. Prior to Friendly Senior Living, Perry served as president of Lakeside Health Beikirch Care Center and Administrator of the Genesee County Nursing Home. With over 43 years of career experience, Perry has held several additional senior leadership positions in hospitals and other healthcare organizations. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from RIT and an MBA from Canisius College in Buffalo.

Johnson is Certified Public Accountant, as well as a Registered Nurse. She holds a BS in Business, Management and Economics from the State University of New York, Empire College.

"With over 20 years of experience in public and corporate accounting, I am confident that Christine will continue to serve Friendly Senior Living with excellence as our CFO," says Cooper.

Kant, a Certified Public Accountant, brings more than 20 years of experience in many aspects of finance, taxation and accounting. She holds a Bachelor's in Accounting from Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and has taught numerous accounting courses at the college level.

For more information on FSL, visit [here](#).

About Friendly Senior Living

The Friendly Senior Living continuum of caring communities includes **Cloverwood**, an active independent senior living community in Pittsford; **Glenmere at Cloverwood**, which offers assisted living, enhanced assisted living, respite care and memory care; **Linden Knoll**, an independent senior living apartment community in Brighton; the **Lovejoy Transitional Care Center** which offers short-term rehabilitative care at the Friendly Home; and the **Friendly Home**, a skilled nursing home in Brighton offering 24-hour care, rehabilitation, memory care and hospice care. For more information, visit friendlyseniorliving.org.

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