

# VillageCare Names Leon Sears as Chief Financial Officer

VillageCare has named Leon Sears as the organization's Chief Financial Officer. In this position, Sears will oversee all financial operations and strategies for the organization's service offerings that include programs in post-acute care, community care and managed care. In his role, he will ensure VillageCare is positioned for significant growth and expansion while appropriately managing risk in the New York health care space.

Mr. Sears is a senior finance executive with twenty plus years of financial and operational experience, with a focus in the health care and managed care industry. He has worked in senior financial roles with major health care and health insurance organizations in the states of New York and Florida.

Leon's experience as a senior financial leader includes financial modeling, strategy, planning & analysis, and management reporting. In addition, Leon has had responsibility of leading accounting, treasury, FP&A, Risk Management, financial reporting functions in both profit and non-profit companies. In these roles, he has led the implementation of fiscal management infrastructure and accounting processes of Medicaid, Medicare Advantage, and Dual SNP financial performance.

Most recently, he worked with HealthSun Health Plans in Miami, FL., to help transform the business which grew rapidly to 40K lives, \$800 million in revenue and 1300 employees.

"I am confident that Leon will be an invaluable leader at VillageCare, as he leads our finance team to continue the organization's tradition of strong financial performance," said Emma DeVito, VillageCare President and CEO. "I am thrilled to have someone as qualified as Leon serving in this official capacity and look forward to future growth of our organization and health plans."

VillageCare is a pioneering and innovative continuing care organization that offers post-acute care, community services and managed care options to people living in New York City, and recently celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2017.

VillageCare programs are consistently recognized for high quality; including excellent outcomes and strong customer satisfaction. These programs include VillageCare Rehabilitation and Nursing Center; VillageCareMAX Managed Long-Term Care Plan (MLTC), and VillageCareMAX Full Advantage FIDA Plan. We have recently begun operating two new plans for individuals who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid; VillageCareMAX Medicare Health Advantage (HMO SNP); and VillageCareMAX Medicare Total Advantage (HMO SNP). In addition, we offer community-based services: an Adult Day Health Care program; a Medicaid Assisted Living Program; and a Community Care Management Health Home provider.

