

GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITIES

ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

(Endwell, NY)-Michael J. Keenan, President and CEO of Good Shepherd Communities, announced that Jason Santiago, LNHA, has been named Chief Operating Officer of the organization.

Jason Santiago comes to Good Shepherd Communities with over 17 years in long term care, most recently serving as the Vice President/Chief Operating Officer of Long-Term Care at Oswego Health, Oswego, NY. In his role as COO at Good Shepherd Communities, he will be responsible for the day-to-day operations as well as executing the organization's long-term goals.

"I'm thrilled to have Jason join the Good Shepherd Communities' team," stated Michael Keenan. "His 17 years of experience in the not-for-profit, proprietary and hospital settings will certainly bring a new perspective to Good Shepherd Communities."

Jason Santiago stated "I'm very excited to join the team here at Good Shepherd Communities as Chief Operating Officer. As an active member of LeadingAge NY, I was very familiar with Good Shepherd Communities successes and how it has grown over the years. Good Shepherd Communities' commitment to high quality care it delivers to its residents, that supports its mission, vision, and values, is clearly a part of the organizational culture at Good Shepherd Communities.

The COVID-19 pandemic has posed many challenges to long-term care organizations across New York State and nationally. I'm excited to support Mike Keenan, President & CEO, and his team in successfully positioning Good Shepherd Communities into the future."

Mr. Santiago obtained his Masters of Public Administration Health Services Management from Mercy College. He is actively involved with LeadingAge NY as Chair of their Diversity Committee and was also a former Board Member. He is also a Board member of the Long Term Care Executive Council of Central New York.

Mr. Santiago currently resides in Baldwinsville, NY, with his three children.

Good Shepherd Communities is a not-for-profit organization headquartered in Endwell, NY. Good Shepherd Communities comprises Good Shepherd Village at Endwell located in Endwell, NY; Good Shepherd Fairview Home located in Binghamton, NY; and Chase Memorial Nursing Home located in New Berlin, NY. These communities are located in both Broome and Chenango Counties. Good Shepherd Village at Endwell offers a fee-for-service continuing care retirement community consisting of 154 independent living cottages and apartments, 32 assisted living, enhanced assisted living, and memory care assisted living private suites, along with 32 skilled nursing facility private suites. Good Shepherd Fairview Home offers 40 independent living apartments for seniors, 35 assisted living suites, 32 assisted living program beds, 20 short term rehabilitation suites, and 34 long-term care suites. Chase Memorial Nursing Home offers 80 skilled nursing rooms for those seniors in need of short-term rehabilitation or long-term care needs.

