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Coleman Appointed Interim CEO/Administrator of Grand Traverse Pavilions

TRAVERSE CITY, MICH., Oct. 28 – The Board of the Grand Traverse County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) voted to formally appoint Rose Coleman as the Interim CEO/Administrator of Grand Traverse Pavilions after accepting the retirement of Korvyn (Kory) Hansen.

At the September meeting the Grand Traverse County Department of Health and Human Services Board went into closed session to formally accept the retirement of Hansen after twenty-nine years of service. For more than a decade Hansen has served as the Administrator/CEO of Grand Traverse Pavilions, the county's continuum of care for the regions aging adults. Hansen's retirement is effective October 31, 2021.

Hansen stated in his resignation letter submitted to the DHHS board in September "For nearly 30 years, including the last thirteen years as Administrator/CEO, it has been my privilege to be part of the Grand Traverse Pavilions team. Under the guidance of the Grand Traverse County DHHS Board, the Pavilions has been recognized as one of the most celebrated and respected [adult care] facilities in the State of Michigan. I feel confident and comfortable that this will continue due to the dedicated and compassionate staff who are such a significant part of the Pavilions legacy and success."

Coleman is well suited to guide the organization through this transition. For the past nine years she has served as Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Clinical Services for the Pavilions and most recently provided outstanding leadership to the organization in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which has been especially challenging to the senior care industry.

Efforts under Coleman's leadership as COO have led to Grand Traverse Pavilions being recognized by Superior Health Quality Alliance as a "Vaccine Ambassador" for having achieved a COVID-19 staff vaccination rate of 75% or higher. The Pavilions reported a staff vaccination rate of 77%, which is well above the national healthcare worker average of 56.8%



for health care professionals in long-term care facilities according to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).

Coleman's entire career has been dedicated to providing care for aging adults. Starting as a Certified Nurses Aid (CNA) she has worked her way up the ranks. Her educational and professional achievements are extensive including a Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) with a focus on education, Board Certified Gerontological Nurse (RN-BC), Nursing Home Administrator (NHA), Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Certified Professional (QCP) by The American Health Care Association/Nation Center for Assisted Living, and holds the designation of Certified Director of Nursing (CDON) through the National Association of director of Nursing in Long Term Care. Coleman is currently completing her Doctorate in Nursing Practice and Strategic Leadership (DNP) from Spring Arbor University, and is scheduled to graduate May 2023.

Additionally, Coleman has extensive Administrator experience, having providing leadership to both municipal Medical Care Facilities and faith based senior care organizations. Coleman shared her tenure as Administrator of Presbyterian Villages in Southfield, MI, a 260 bed continuum and Chelsea Retirement Community in Chelsea MI, a 377 bed continuum of care both very similar in size to Grand Traverse Pavilions, has best prepared her for her interim role.

Rose Coleman will serve as Interim Administrator/CEO of Grand Traverse Pavilions while a national executive search is conducted to officially fill the position. She recently confirmed her intent to add her name to the list of candidates interested in permanently filling the organizations leadership position.

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About Grand Traverse Pavilions

[Grand Traverse Pavilions](http://www.gtpavilions.org) is the region's first and only nonprofit Continuum of Care. With the capacity to service more than 300 residents and 100 daily program participants, Grand Traverse Pavilions is a community of caring dedicated to serving the region's (low-income) seniors, with Rehabilitation and Wellness Center programs for the entire community. Grand Traverse Pavilions has received Nursing Care Center accreditation by the Joint Commission along with Post-Acute Care and Memory Care certifications. A recipient of the Governor's Quality Care Award, The Pavilions is owned by Grand Traverse County and governed by the Grand Traverse County Department of Health and Human Services Board. Learn more about Grand Traverse Pavilions by visiting www.gtpavilions.org.