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Dear Grand Traverse Pavilions Community,

We are excited to let you know about some upcoming changes and enhancements to the dining experience at our community. Starting April 14, 2023, Forefront Healthcare will become part of the Grand Traverse Pavilions family as our new dining services partner. Forefront Healthcare has been selected because of their demonstrated experience, dedication to fresh nutritious food, their focus on person-centered dining helping residents thrive by improving food intake and the resources needed to elevate the lives of our residents.

We previously signed a contract with Unidine with the hopes of creating a better dining experience for our residents. Unfortunately Unidine failed to meet our standards here at Grand Traverse Pavilions. With the switch over to Forefront we look forward to having a properly trained and fully staffed kitchen to supply our residents with the proper nutrition in a timely manner.

Our ultimate goal is to make the food at Grand Traverse Pavilions more nutritious, delicious and more accessible to our entire community of residents. Forefront partners with the food industry's most creative and reputable suppliers to meet the demand for fresh, local, seasonal ingredients; while incorporating resident and guest feedback and preferences to create unique offerings that fulfill their favorite foods and nutritional needs.

After all, food is a fundamental link between health and wellness, human interaction, and social responsibility. The foods we eat and ways we dine impact our lives far beyond basic nourishment. Grand Traverse Pavilions is tremendously excited about the benefits this partnership will bring to you, our residents, and our communities. We welcome Forefront to the Grand Traverse Pavilions family!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rose Coleman". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Rose Coleman, MSN, RN-BC, NHA, QCP, CDON
CEO/Administrator
Grand Traverse Pavilions

Who is Forefront?

Forefront is a fresh choice in culinary and support services. We create healthy foods and environments that promote care, healing and better living for all residents, staff and visitors.

You will love our food philosophy

Our goal is to include you in the new menu design through the resident dining committee.

We strive everyday to deliver...

Choice and individualizing the dining experience.

Freshly prepared recipes.

Foods that are sourced responsibly. Seasonal, local, and regional favorite foods.

Healthy menus through our Better Living program. A hospitality approach to service

What we believe...

OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to prepare wholesome, nourishing food and maintain clean, safe and comfortable environments that enhance the lives of patients, seniors and individuals with significant care needs.

OUR MISSION

We deliver outstanding culinary & support services to enhance our partners success and advance their mission.

OUR VISION

We create healthy foods and environments promote healing and better living.

Meet the Forefront Team!

Forefront is excited to be a partner with Grand Traverse Pavilions We bring a seasoned team to customize menus, deliver delicious meals, promote wellness & nutrition and create events that are fun and enjoyable to the residents, staff and families.



Patrick Johnson
President
Lives in PA
Patrick's passion is senior living!



Chris Greve
Vice President Culinary
Chris Lives in IL and is an Accomplished Chef



Josh Crandall
Sr. Vice President
Lives in PA
Josh's is a beekeeper and dedicated to delivering the best service!



Marissa Murphy
VP Nutrition & Wellness
Lives in IL
Marissa's helps everyone balance wellness & comfort!