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Pavilions Leadership Change Announced

TRAVERSE CITY, MICH., Oct. 01 – The Grand Traverse County Department of Health and Human Services Board recently accepted the retirement notification of Korvyn R. Hansen, Administrator and CEO of Grand Traverse Pavilions. Hansen, who recently celebrated his 29th anniversary of employment with the Pavilions, announced his plans to retire at the end of this month. However, he has shared that while he will be retiring from the Pavilions he does intend to continue his career in the senior care industry.

Hansen stated in his letter that he submitted to the board chair, “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.”

Hansen started with the Pavilions in July 1992 as an Accountant in the Financial Management Department, which he later directed before being promoted to Chief Financial Officer of the organization. In 2008, Hansen was named Administrator and CEO of Grand Traverse Pavilions following the retirement of his predecessor.

“While I had been contemplating retirement for some time, I wanted to guide the organization through the height of the pandemic before making a change”, Hansen stated, “although challenges continue with the effects of COVID across the nursing home industry, the Pavilions remains financially stable.”



Cecil McNally, Board Chair of the Grand Traverse County DHHS, shared, “the board is grateful for Mr. Hansen’s years of leadership with the organization and his commitment to quality care, financial stewardship and program enhancements that have advanced the Pavilions service to the community.”

Accomplishments during Hansen’s tenure as Administrator/CEO include the creation of a dedicated short-term Rehabilitation unit and therapy gym at the Pavilions that included obtaining a Certificate of Need for an additional 19 licensed nursing home beds increasing the total capacity to 240 beds. In addition, Hansen completed the full continuum of care on campus by renovating existing attic space into three independent living apartments (Hawthorn Lofts). Most recently, Hansen led the effort for establishing the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly to northern Michigan with the funding plan, building renovation and successful launch of PACE North.

Enhancements made to the campus during Hansen’s leadership included accessible paved walking paths and gazebo on the Grand Lawn that support the annual Concerts on the Lawn music series, along with the new Pavilions Plaza and Fountain on the front circle. These enhancements of the campus will continue to make the Pavilions a community asset for generations to come.

Hansen is most proud of the legacy of quality care provided to the residents, their families, and the community at large. “It has been a personal commitment of mine to work to enhance the quality of life for the residents and families we serve.” In 2018, the Pavilions voluntarily sought and achieved Joint Commission accreditation for its nursing care center, along with certifications for the dementia care and rehabilitation programs that demonstrated the commitment to quality.

Hansen’s retirement is to be effective October 31, 2021. The DDHS board plans to name Rose Coleman, MSN, RN-BC, NHA, QCP, CDON as interim Administrator while the recruitment for a permanent replacement is being conducted over the next few months.

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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. Providing services for more than 300 residents and 100 daily program participants, Grand Traverse Pavilions is a community of caring and innovation primarily for our region's low-income seniors, with 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.