

LOCAL SENIOR LIVING WELCOMES PAST PRESIDENT AS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR!

Ottumwa, IA. September 22, 2020 – Following the retirement of the previous Executive Director, Pennsylvania Place Senior Living recently began the search for a new leader who would be excited to share their vision for the future of Pennsylvania Place. They were thrilled when past Pennsylvania Place President and 30-year healthcare services veteran, Brenda Hostetler, accepted the position.

“I’m excited to be back! I truly love working with the elderly and their family members. Even though these are trying times for everyone, and a crazy time for me to come into this role, my history with Penn Place will assist our team in continuing the efforts of keeping our residents connected and protected through COVID-19 and beyond. I’m a firm believer that you’re only as good as your staff – and we have great, caring staff that are keeping our residents safe.” Said Brenda Hostetler, Executive Director.

This year has brought unique challenges with COVID-19. The rules and policies senior communities are required to follow are mandated by state and federal rules given by the CDC, CMS, and the DIA and have been very fluid requiring Directors to stay on their toes. Although they do not make the rules, senior communities must continue to follow them to protect their tenants. Pennsylvania Place wants to remind the community that loneliness in older adults was already rampant before “social distancing” became a household phrase due to COVID-19. Pennsylvania Place has protocols in place to assist in safely transitioning new tenants into the community ensuring they are getting their physical and emotional needs met during this trying time. Anyone wanting to learn more can call (641) 799-9898.

“We are proud of the reputation Pennsylvania Place has built as the premier retirement community in the Ottumwa area and look forward to continuing to exceed the communities’ expectations. We are known for providing award winning care and robust life enrichment programs and know that Brenda will contribute to improving our campus even more. It’s exciting!” says Brandie Elder, Community Relations Director, Pennsylvania Place.

About Pennsylvania Place- Pennsylvania Place offers Independent town homes and apartments, assisted living apartments, and memory care suites. They have been recognized as “Best of Southern Iowa” three consecutive years and ranked as #1 in the Nation for customer service for seven consecutive years.