

North Oaks Selects Harmony Primary Care Associates To Provide Medical Director Services

Dr. Sharlene Rajapakse will be lead physician at Autumn Ridge, the Health Center component of Senior Living Community

Pikesville, MD (February 26, 2008) – North Oaks, a Continuing Care Retirement Community in Pikesville, has announced the selection of Harmony Primary Care Associates to provide comprehensive Medical Director Services at Autumn Ridge, the Health Center component of the community. The Medical Program will be directed by Dr. Harold Bob, who founded the Reisterstown-based organization in 2002 and the lead physician will be Dr. Sharlene Rajapakse.

Harmony Primary Care will provide, monitor and evaluate a comprehensive range of supportive services that are custom-designed for the individual. This includes preliminary medical assessments, the recommendation and follow-through of treatments, medication management, and therapy and rehabilitative programming.

Dr. Rajapakse has more than seven years of Internal Medicine experience and has also been affiliated with Levindale and Sinai Hospitals through Lifebridge Health and served as Medical Director for Blue Point Nursing and Rehabilitative Center. She attended Medical school in Ireland, completed her training at the Johns Hopkins Residency Program in Internal Medicine at Sinai Hospital and is Board Certified in Internal Medicine. Kathy Diamond will assume responsibilities of nurse practitioner at Autumn Ridge.

“In Harmony Primary Care, we have assembled an experienced team of professionals that are committed to achieving successful outcomes for our residents,” explained Mark E. Pressman, Executive Director of North Oaks. “Under Dr. Harold Bob and Dr. Sharlene Rajapakse’s leadership, we have a highly-trained and passionate medical director staff that combine in-depth understanding of senior medical issues with a strong foundation in the local community.”

Founded in 1991, North Oaks is a Senior Living Community in Pikesville that offers a variety of living options for local residents including the full continuum of care: independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing care. It is managed by Life Care Services LLC, which is based in Des Moines, IA.