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## **Announcement: New CEO for Shalom Village**

December 8, 2020

The Shalom Village Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of our new CEO Ken Callaghan effective January 4, 2021.

Ken is a seasoned leader who will bring a unique combination of business acumen and extensive executive health care experience to Shalom Village.

Early in his career Ken was as an operational manager of large pharmacies in Toronto, Kitchener-Waterloo and Hamilton where he provided direction and management to both home health operations and pharmacy services. From this grounding in the business side of the health care system, Ken transitioned into primary care. He became the inaugural CEO of the Two Rivers Family Health Team in Cambridge and most recently the Executive Director of the Women's College Academic Family Health Team and the Women's College Family Practice Health Centre in Toronto.

These diverse leadership experiences combined with his commitment to building strong teams, excellent patient service and advocating for the health care system will serve Ken well as he leads Shalom Village through the exciting and challenging times that face our long-term care sector.

Ken succeeds our interim CEO Dr. Larry Levin. Larry has provided exceptional transitional leadership to Shalom Village over the past year and has expertly guided us through the many challenges that the year 2020 presented. Larry will be returning to his role on the Board of Directors early in the New Year.

On behalf of our Board of Directors we are delighted to welcome Ken Callaghan to Shalom Village. His wealth of experience in the health care system and beyond will enable Shalom to continue to provide outstanding care to our residents, the families we serve and our community.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Interim CEO Dr. Larry Levin for stepping up and sharing his leadership talents and successfully moving us to this new chapter in the life of Shalom Village.

Respectfully,

Co Chairs, Shalom Village Board of Directors

David Horwood and Mayer Michalowicz