

People On The Move

ACTS Retirement-Life Communities, West Point, Pa., has named **Elsie French** privacy officer and **Jeffrey Rathfon** managing director of mission development services.



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During her 12-year tenure with ACTS, French has supervised the operation of eight ACTS communities in Pennsylvania as the president of operations and served as executive director for two ACTS communities in Boca Raton, Fla. Jeffrey Rathfon is vice president of real estate and development at ACTS, in which capacity he directs maintenance, renovation, physical plant renewal, and expansion at 16 ACTS properties on the East Coast.



RATHFON

Kennett Square, Pa.-based Genesis Health Ventures announced that **David Barr**, vice chairman of Genesis Health Services, has resigned to pursue other opportunities. Barr will continue with the company as a consultant to develop business opportunities. Barr's responsibilities encompassed Genesis service businesses, including NeighborCare, a leading institutional pharmacy operation. NeighborCare will continue to be run by **Robert Smith**, president, who will now report directly to **Robert Fish**, interim chief executive officer of Genesis Health Ventures.

The New Jersey Activity Professional Association,

Sparta, N.J., has named **Carol Cohen** the 2002 New Jersey Activity Professional of the Year. Cohen is an activity director at Holly Manor Center Genesis in Mendham, N.J. She has 10 years of experience in long term care. The New Jersey Activity Professional award is given to an activity professional who has shown outstanding dedication, service, and commitment for quality activity and therapeutic recreation programming that enhances the quality of life of residents in long term care facilities.

Riverview Estates, Riverton, N.J., has named **Janice Burdell Doughman** administrator/chief executive officer. Doughman is a

licensed lawyer in Maryland and New Jersey and holds a bachelor's degree in health care management and a master's degree in business administration. She previously served on the board of trustees at Chapel Pointe Retirement Community in Carlisle, Pa., and has used her background in business administration in positions with the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health and Johns Hopkins Injury Prevention Center. Doughman has also worked as an independent consultant to various departments of Johns Hopkins University and the Kennedy Krieger Research Institute.

Edgemere, Dallas, has named **Edward Thorne** executive director of The Plaza Health Service. Thorne has served as regional director of Edgemere's parent company, Greystone Communities, in Irving, Texas, and has managed three seniors communities in South Carolina.

Teresa Bates has been named administrator, and **Pam Taveau** was appointed director of nursing. Edgemere, which opened in May, features 256 apartment homes and is one of the largest retirement communities in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA), Alexandria, Va., has elected its new board of directors for 2002-2003. Its officers include: **Orlando Bisbano**, chair; **Lisa Poskanzer**, chair-elect; **Mary Paspalas**, immediate past-chair; and Walter Collins, secretary treasurer. New members of the 14-member board of directors are **Sara Sinclair**, **Larry Slatky**, and **Ron Present**.

Ted Janeczek has joined the board of directors of the Alzheimer's Association, Hershey, Pa. He is currently senior vice president and chief financial officer of Country Meadows Retirement Communities. Janeczek has held professional positions in accounting, financial consulting, and fixed-income trading.



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He is a certified public accountant and has worked with KPMG Peat Marwick, Citicorp Investment Bank, and The First Boston Corp.

Classic Residence by

Hyatt, Aventura, Fla., has named **Richard Baker** executive director. Baker has more than 20 years of experience in senior services and long term care. Most recently, he served as executive



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director of TidePointe, a Classic Residence by Hyatt in Hilton Head Island, S.C. In other news, Classic Residence by Hyatt has appointed **Don Hammond** assistant vice president of facilities management for the company. Hammond has worked as director of engineering for Hyatt Hotels and Resorts, focusing on the South Florida and Caribbean region, and at various Hyatt Regency properties in Florida and Illinois.

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