

People On The Move

Steven Mould, a veteran long term care communicator, has been awarded universal accreditation in public relations by the Universal Accreditation Board through the Public Relations Society of America. Mould is director of public affairs with the Ohio Health Care Association, which represents nearly 850 long term care facilities, assisted living residences, and facilities for people with mental retardation.



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Classic Residence by Hyatt, the seniors living affiliate of Hyatt Corp., has named **Linda Mura** vice president of marketing and corporate communications at the company's headquarters in Chicago. Mura has an extensive background in public relations and marketing, with an emphasis on seniors living and health care communications. Most recently, Mura served as vice president of public relations for Classic Residence by Hyatt, where she directed public relations initiatives for the company and for 15 operating communities and three under development. Classic Residence by Hyatt has also named **Lori Altman** director of accounting at The Glen, a life care retirement community under development in Glenview, Ill., and **JoAnne Carlin** vice president of resident care. Altman formerly

served as vice president of asset management for Lakefront SRO in Chicago. In her newly created position, Carlin will oversee the clinical services provided in

assisted living, memory support/Alzheimer's care, and skilled nursing care at Classic Residence by Hyatt communities across the country. Prior to joining Classic Residence, Carlin served as vice president of professional/support services and ambulatory care at St. Francis Hospital in



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Evanston, Ill., where she had operational responsibility for 400 full-time employees.

After nearly 16 years of service, **Jerry Earll, M.D.**, vice president of medical services at The Washington Home, Washington, D.C., received the National American Geriatrics Society (AGS) Clinician of the Year award. Earll was chosen because of his outstanding commitment to providing older Americans with quality compassionate health care services. He has worked at The Washington Home since 1996. Earll has received numerous military honors and medical awards and is currently president of the Metropolitan Regional American Geriatrics Society. The AGS Clinician of the Year award was established to recognize the contributions and importance of

geriatrics clinicians in the health care system.

Judith Wagner, R.N., has retired from St. Barnabas Health System, Gibsonia, Pa. She has served as senior vice president since 2000. Wagner joined St. Barnabas in 1986 as director of nursing. Because of her excellent leadership abilities, she was promoted to assistant administrator in 1989. Wagner was influential in the development of the 65-bed addition to St. Barnabas Nursing Home, bringing the facility's bed count to 172. Also in 1989, Wagner became an officer, serving first as assistant vice president and ultimately senior vice president.

Health Dimensions Group, Minneapolis, has appointed **Daniel Weber** national director and **Magdeline Aagard** senior consultant for acute and ambulatory care services. Weber has extensive experience working with complex integrated systems. Aagard, with a background in nursing administration, provides expertise in multiple aspects of nursing care.

Kathleen Pagels has taken over for retiring Executive Director Edward Hannan at the Arizona Health Care Association. She comes to her new post from the Arizona Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association where she served as public policy director. **James Gomez** joins the California Association of Health Facilities as president and chief executive officer. He



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formerly was deputy executive director for the California Public Employees Retirement System, where he had served since 1996.

Terri Byers has been named vice president for long term care for the Healthcare Association of Hawaii. Byers has spent the past 12 years serving U.S. Sen. Daniel Akaka. **Dick Herrick** has been named president of the New York State Health Facilities Association. He was president and chief operating officer of Wingate Health Care, which operates seven nursing facilities in Massachusetts and three in New York. **Michael Cole** joins the Tennessee Health Care Association as executive director. He formerly was deputy commissioner of revenue for the Tennessee Department of Revenue. **Brendan Williams** is the new executive director of the Washington Health Care Association. He was formerly the association's director of regulatory affairs.

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