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## **New Administrator and CEO of St. Joseph Manor Health Care Inc. is Announced**

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### **(Brockton, MA)**

The boards of Covenant Health Systems (Tewksbury, MA) and St. Joseph Manor have appointed Christopher Kenney as Chief Executive Officer and Administrator of St. Joseph Manor.

“Christopher brings knowledge, enthusiasm and a deep commitment to the mission of the Manor,” said Kenneth Ferron, Covenant’s vice president of elder care operations. “We are very pleased to welcome him.”

Kenney has over 10 years of senior leadership experience in the skilled nursing setting. He has served as the Administrator of Colony House Nursing & Rehabilitation in Abington, where he oversaw all daily clinical and operational functions of the 92-bed skilled nursing facility and recently achieved a deficiency free survey from the Department of Public Health. Prior to his current responsibilities, he was an Assistant Administrator at both Sacred Heart Home in New Bedford and Colonial Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Weymouth. Also, he was the Director of Plant Operations at Colonial Nursing & Rehabilitation center where he participated as an integral member in several Department of Public Health surveys as well as JCAHO surveys.

“We are happy to have someone with Christopher Kenney’s experience lead St. Joseph Manor,” said David Kelliher, Chairperson of the St. Joseph Manor Board of Trustees. “We are excited to bring renewed leadership to the Manor as we continue to provide the highest quality healthcare with compassion and excellence.”

Kenney will take up his new duties on October 24th. He succeeds John Corliss, who was named interim Chief Executive Officer and Administrator in June after Anne DeMinico, Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, announced her resignation in May after 28 years of service to St. Joseph Manor.

***St. Joseph Manor is a non-profit nursing home and skilled care facility with 118 beds. A majority of the resident rooms at St. Joseph Manor are private. Also available is our Mater Dei Adult Day Health Program with a 60 client a day capability. St. Joseph is a member of Covenant Health Systems.***

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