

GOVERNOR SELECTS LONG-TERM CARE LEADER TO REPRESENT SKILLED NURSING AND POST-ACUTE CARE ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH

St. Patrick's Manor Administrator Kahoney Anderson appointed to Massachusetts Public Health Council

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. — August 10, 2026 — The Carmelite System and St. Patrick's Manor proudly announce that Kahoney Anderson, LNHA, MSW, LSW, Administrator of St. Patrick's Manor in Framingham, has been appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts to serve on the Massachusetts Public Health Council, one of the Commonwealth's most influential public health policy bodies.

Anderson was selected to fill the Council's designated seat for a health services provider with expertise in long-term care management. Her appointment follows a highly competitive and extensive selection process involving candidates from across the state.

The Massachusetts Public Health Council advises the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and plays a critical role in shaping public health regulations, healthcare policy, and standards of care that impact millions of residents throughout the Commonwealth.

As a Council member, Anderson will serve a six-year term and will help guide policy decisions affecting healthcare delivery across Massachusetts, including long-term care, elder services, quality standards, public health initiatives, and healthcare access.

"This is both a tremendous honor and an extraordinary responsibility," said Anderson. "I am deeply grateful to Governor Healey for this appointment and humbled by the confidence placed in me. Most importantly, I am proud to serve as a voice for skilled nursing facilities and long-term care providers throughout Massachusetts. Our residents, families, and caregivers deserve strong representation as healthcare policy continues to evolve."

Anderson also expressed appreciation to the many colleagues, mentors, and advocates who supported her throughout the appointment process.

"I could not have reached this milestone without the encouragement, recommendations, and unwavering support of so many people," she said. "The Carmelite



Kahoney Anderson & Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey

System has always recognized my potential and invested in my personal and professional growth. I am incredibly grateful to be part of an organization that values leadership, service, and continuous development."

A respected leader in long-term care administration, Anderson has dedicated her career to advancing quality care, operational excellence, resident-centered services, and workforce development. Her appointment ensures that the perspectives of skilled nursing facilities and post-acute care providers will have a seat at the table as Massachusetts addresses the opportunities and challenges facing healthcare in the years ahead.

"Kahoney's appointment is a proud moment not only for St. Patrick's Manor but for the entire Carmelite family," said Trish Gathers, President and CEO of The Carmelite System. "Her passion for serving older adults, her commitment to excellence, and her deep understand-

ing of the long-term care landscape make her exceptionally qualified for this important role. We congratulate her on this well-deserved achievement and look forward to the impact she will make on behalf of seniors and healthcare providers across the Commonwealth."

St. Patrick's Manor, sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm and operated by The Carmelite System, has long been recognized for providing compassionate, mission-driven care rooted in dignity, respect, and love.

Anderson's appointment represents not only a significant professional accomplishment but also a meaningful opportunity to strengthen the voice of long-term care providers at the highest levels of public health leadership in Massachusetts.

ABOUT ST. PATRICK'S MANOR

St. Patrick's Manor is a Catholic-sponsored skilled nursing and re-



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habilitation community located in Framingham, Massachusetts. Sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm and operated by The Carmelite System, St. Patrick's Manor provides compassionate care and services that honor the dignity of every person while advancing a mission rooted in faith, excellence, and love.

ABOUT THE CARMELITE SYSTEM

The Carmelite System is a Catholic health system sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm. Through a network of healthcare, rehabilitation, assisted living, and eldercare ministries across the United States, The Carmelite System is dedicated to serving the aged, infirm, and underserved with compassion, dignity, and excellence.

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