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Armed Forces Retirement Home Selects New Gulfport Campus Administrator

The Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH) is pleased to announce the selection of Sherry Grady as the new Administrator for the Gulfport, MS location, effective February 12, 2024.

John RisCassi, AFRH Chief Operating Officer, said “We are thrilled to welcome Sherry Grady to lead the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Gulfport. Her extensive experience, engaging leadership, and commitment to excellence align with our mission to provide a quality of life for veterans that is the pride of the Gulf Coast.”

Ms. Grady has a proven track record in various leadership roles within the healthcare industry, including her most recent role as the Assistant Vice President of Facility Management and Safety at St. Tammany Health System where she provided overall leadership and direction to plant operations, construction and project management, security, and environmental services. Her career highlights also include serving as the Vice President of Facilities Management at Westminster Canterbury in Richmond, VA where she oversaw the facilities division for a large continuing care retirement community. Ms. Grady's diverse experience extends to roles such as District Manager for Healthcare at Aramark, Director of Facilities Management and Administrative Director at HCA Healthcare, and Administrator and Chief Operating Officer at Optional Living for Exceptional People.

Ms. Grady is currently pursuing a master of healthcare administration at Walden University and holds a bachelor of science in healthcare management from Mount Olive University. She is a certified healthcare facility manager and a TeamSTEPPS certified trainer to improve communication and teamwork skills among healthcare teams, patients, and family caregivers. She also holds training certifications in emergency management from FEMA and in environmental controls from the EPA. She is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the International Facility Management Association.

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