

Michele Sipel to lead InHome Services



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Landis Communities today announced the hiring of Michele Sipel, of Holtwood, Pa., as the Director of InHome Services.

Michele is an Occupational Therapist (OTR/L) and comes with extensive leadership, community service, operations, and rehabilitation. Michele spent more than seven years at Willow Valley Communities. During that time, she held positions of Director of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and prior to that, Rehabilitation Team Leader. As Director of HCBS, Michele successfully launched their Home Care Program and a Continuing Care at Home program. In this role Michele was responsible for overseeing all service delivery, staffing, education, budget development and management, marketing and development of policies and procedures.

Prior to her work with Willow Valley, Michele served as Regional Director of Operations for Select Medical Rehab Services which included service delivery, fiscal management, program development, staffing, employee education, quality assurance and compliance.

In announcing this move, Evon Bergey, Landis Communities Vice President of Community Initiatives, commented, "We are excited for Michele to join our team. Michele's experience in launching and growing Home and Community Based Services aligns well with our strategic priorities. Michele brings her passion for supporting individuals so they can remain in the home of their choice while receiving the services helping them to thrive."

Commenting on her appointment, Sipel said, "I am very excited to join the team at Landis Communities! I look forward to working with the residents at Landis Homes and those in the greater community to provide quality home-based services to allow each person to be as independent and well as possible in their homes."

Landis Communities was formed in September 2011, and grows out of the 50 plus year history of Landis Homes Retirement Community. It remains committed to the vision present at Landis Homes' beginning while preparing for growth and change during the years to come. The organization is committed to the following goals: Keeping retirement living strong and vital; Providing a number of affordable living options, including new models of age 55+ active adult living; Providing services at home – supporting aging in place;

and to developing creative partnerships in support of all of these areas. More information can be found at www.landiscommunities.org.