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Graduate Post Acute in Philadelphia Welcomes New Medical Director and Pulmonology Program Lead

Modernization in Progress at Rebranded Skilled Nursing Center

PHILADELPHIA (April 16, 2026) – Graduate Post Acute in Philadelphia has enhanced leadership to complement the skilled nursing facility's talented in-place team. The new appointments include Medical Director Susan Kirchdoerffer, DO, and Pulmonary Director Aloknath A. Pandya, MD.

Dr. Kirchdoerffer, who is board certified in family medicine, has more than 20 years of experience. She is affiliated with TeamHealth, one of the country's leading physician practices, and has received numerous accolades, including the "Readers' Choice for Family Practice" Award. She joins Graduate Post Acute at a transformative time. The recently rebranded skilled nursing center, which provides post-hospital care and short-term rehab, is undergoing a modernization of both its accommodations and clinical offerings.

Dr. Pandya is triple-board-certified in internal medicine, pulmonary disease and critical care. He is the founder of Spiromedics, a pulmonary and sleep consultancy in Philadelphia. He is leading Graduate Post Acute's established RespiraCare pulmonary care program, which caters to individuals with a range of diagnoses and conditions. Its specialized clinical services aim to reduce pulmonary symptoms, decrease disability, increase participation in physical and social activities, and promote independence and quality of life.

"The entire team at Graduate Post Acute is thrilled to welcome Dr. Kirchdoerffer and Dr. Pandya; both are well known in the region for their medical expertise, compassionate care and leadership acumen," said Celeste Foltz, regional director of market development for Marquis Health Consulting Services, which supports Graduate.

Graduate Post Acute is located at 1526 Lombard Street in Philadelphia. More information on the skilled nursing center and its programming can be found at graduaterehab.com.

Marquis Health Consulting Services provides administrative consulting services to skilled nursing facilities and senior living communities along the Eastern Seaboard. The company's "Care, anew" philosophy supports its mission to help clients transform industry processes, mindsets and outcomes. Marquis-serviced skilled nursing centers have access to an evolving suite of clinician-led specialty care models, signature services and comfort features – enabling innovation, compassion and purpose in every aspect of care.

PHOTO CAPTION: Dr. Susan Kirchdoerffer (left) and Dr. Aloknath A. Pandya

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