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## **Katie Klespies Named Administrator at The Laurels of Hamilton**

*Klespies promoted to leadership role at local nursing facility after serving as director of marketing*

**HAMILTON, Ohio** – The Laurels of Hamilton, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center operated by Laurel Health Care Company, is pleased to announce Katie Klespies as its new administrator. Klespies, who previously served as director of marketing at the facility, replaces Kaitlen Gerace, who is transferring to The Laurels of Kettering in Kettering.

Klespies received a degree in exercise science and orthopedic assessment and treatment from Baldwin Wallace University in 2016. She has five years of experience in the industry, and in the last year completed an Administrator-In-Training program at The Laurels of Hamilton prior to earning her Nursing Home Administrator licensure this past April. Klespies is an active member of LifeAct, where she has been awarded the Presidential Award for Volunteer Services for her volunteerism.

“I am excited and honored to begin my journey as administrator at The Laurels of Hamilton,” Klespies said. “I am committed to reinforcing a positive work atmosphere for frontline caregivers and ensuring those in our care enjoy a safe, secure, and homelike environment. At The Laurels, we will always treat our guests as family.”

As administrator of The Laurels of Hamilton, Klespies is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the facility. On top of managing facility staff and overseeing daily operations, Klespies must direct financial proceedings to stay within the limits of the annual budget, maintain occupancy rate, and work to keep The Laurels compliant with federal, state, and local regulations.

Klespies and the Laurel team are excited to engage with the local community and establish professional relationships through events and partnerships. If you would like to learn more about The Laurels of Hamilton, please contact the facility at 317-653-5767.

### **About The Laurels of Hamilton**

The Laurels of Hamilton is an 80-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation center conveniently located at 2923 Hamilton Mason Rd in Hamilton, Ohio. Our team promotes the highest level of care and quality of life for guests who are with us for short-term respite, rehabilitation, outpatient, and hospice care, or for extended stays.

The facility has been caring for the Hamilton community since 1942. Laurel Health Care Company purchased the former Wellington Manor in June 2018.

**About Laurel Health Care Company**

Laurel Health Care Company, operator of The Laurels skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers, is a national provider of skilled nursing, rehabilitation, sub-acute, and assisted living services dedicated to one simple principle – achieving the highest standards of care and caring. We achieve this goal in partnership with our guests and their families, our associates, and the communities we serve.

At The Laurels, caring is more than providing excellent medical and guest services. It is also being a companion, and treating each guest with the utmost dignity, respect, and compassion.

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