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# News

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## **Nurse Influences Care, Quality of Life**

*Middletown-* Crystal Run Village, Inc. announces the selection of Toni Henderson, RN as its Registered Nurse Supervisor. Henderson is a motivated professional, with a positive personality and strong administrative and clinical skills. In this new role, she will interface with the community-based medical professionals providing care to the people served by the human services agency in Orange, Rockland and Sullivan Counties. Internally, she will supervise 13 Registered Nurses and 8 Licensed Practical Nurses who attend to residents requiring immediate nursing care, those with chronic needs or individuals experiencing a common illness. The nursing department provides a well-planned triage system that works in collaboration with the agency's residential staff.

Henderson began working at Crystal Run Village in 2001; however, has been associated with a number of its residents since the 1970s, when she answered a notice in a church newsletter and became a volunteer at the agency's Fallsburg Campus for its community integration step program. She has held administrative management and nursing positions with a number of area organizations including the Sarah Wells Girl Scout Council, Hebrew Academy for Special Children, Sullivan County Adult Care Center, Catskills Regional Medical Center, Hamilton Avenue Hospital, Montefiore Hospital and, attended to private clientele.

Henderson's nursing degree is from SUNY Orange. She is a graduate of Marist College, completing a bachelor's degree in 2002 in integrated studies with concentrations in organization administration, communication and psychology. She and her husband Elijah are both Eucharistic Ministers associated with St. Peters Church in Monticello and are devoted members of the American Legion. The Hendersons are residents of Glen Wild. They have 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Crystal Run Village, Inc. has been creating and providing services for the inclusion, independence, productivity and enrichment of the lives of people with disabilities for 50 years. With an operating budget of approximately \$37-million and 840 staff people, the agency provides support in the form of housing, programs for learning and self expression, opportunities for employment, community inclusion and recreation - all for the purpose of an individual's greater independence and contribution as a citizen. The human services agency has been based in Middletown since 1959.