

Our August Journey

High energy and excitement prevail on Life Care's Corporate Plaza in Cleveland, Tennessee, this week as the August 2012 class of *Your Life Care Journey: Just the Beginning* is under way.

Associates arrived by airplane and automobile Saturday. Sunday morning opened with a breakfast and a program of music and inspiration by the powerful and uplifting singing of Bo Cox. After a personality exercise, the orientees departed for afternoon activities, including whitewater rafting on the Ocoee River, taking in the Tennessee Aquarium and Imax Theatre, and shopping at Hamilton Place Mall.

This morning began with an opening patriotic ceremony, and presentations on Life Care's past, present and future, led by President Beecher Hunter and Bart Walker, senior vice president of operations. Educational sessions dominated the rest of the day and will again Tuesday. Wednesday's morning agenda focuses on leadership. A ceremony during an associate luncheon will conclude the Journey program, and attendees will depart for home.

Directors of nursing attending are Sharon Lucarelli, Jennifer Schoenhofer, Carol Yager, Linda Brost, Tammy Carlson, Jennifer Mancebo, Hilda Ornelas, Lisa Benevento, Rachel Gibney, Cindy Holman, Lori Orcutt, Racquel Sierra, Jason Smith, Jett Cohen, Dawn Morgan, Alissa Whitworth, Mary Yocom, Alhaji Suwaneh, Arnita Dunwell, Kimberly Lilley, Becky Nash, Marlene Patrick, Linda Pettway, and Theresa Spicer. Regional directors of clinical services are Judith Girouard and Nikola Vojtasek.

Executive directors present are John Moreno, Kristin Cardona, Mark Muir, Cari Whitacre, Amy Zell, Mary Anderson, Randy Sutterfield, Kara Meredith, Randy Reynolds, Steven Scott, and Aaron Spinks. Regional vice presidents are Jeffrey Hoehn and Kenneth Pflumm.

Rehab service managers participating are Marco Poblete, David Herrington, Kerry Kearn, Carol Treacy, and Sherrill Wilson. Divisional rehab directors here are Timothy Lynch and Susan Ames.

Janet Selden, divisional director of human resources, is also a participant.

We welcome these associates to important positions of leadership in the Life Care family, and we look forward to the many positive contributions they will make to the betterment of our residents and our company.

– Beecher Hunter