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**Bon Secours New York Names Jennifer M. Giuffrida, LNHA, LCSW, ACHP-SW  
Associate Administrator**

(November 20, 2015) Riverdale, NY – Bon Secours New York Health System is pleased to announce Jennifer M. Giuffrida, LNHA, LCSW, ACHP-SW has been appointed associate administrator of Schervier Nursing Care Center. Giuffrida, who has served as director of social work since 2008, assumed the role effective November 15, 2105.

Giuffrida will oversee Social Work, Therapeutic Recreation, Admissions, Housekeeping, Laundry, Security, Information Technology and Health Information Management.

“I look forward to taking on the challenges my new role presents,” said Giuffrida. “I know I can count on every member of our team to carry out our ministry of serving the poor, the sick, and the dying with compassion and excellent care.”

Before her tenure at Schervier, Giuffrida served as a social work supervisor V at Bellevue Hospital Center in New York from 2006 - 2008 and as a social work supervisor I at Woodhull Hospital in Brooklyn from 2004-2006. She began her career in social work as a medical social worker at NYU Medical Center in 2002.

A native of Canada, Giuffrida received her bachelor of arts from Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario in psychology and cultural studies; she received her master of social work from Ehrenkranz School of Social Work at New York University and completed a social work leadership fellowship in palliative and end-of-life care at Silver School of Social Work at New York University in 2013. She received her certificate in nursing home administration from the School of Continuing and Professional Studies at New York University in 2014.

**About Bon Secours New York Health System**

*Bon Secours New York Health System (BSNY) is a not-for-profit, Catholic healthcare system committed to providing a range of compassionate health care services in the New York Metro area. BSNY is comprised of **Schervier Nursing Care Center**, a 364-bed long-term nursing facility providing skilled nursing care, rehabilitation services, palliative care, and care in a secure environment for those with Alzheimer’s and other cognitive impairments. In addition, short-term rehabilitation and cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation programs provide services for those recovering from illness and injury and returning to their home and community. The **Schervier Apartments** offer 154 units of federally-subsidized housing for independent living to seniors and heads of household with disabilities. **BSNY Healthy Communities** is sponsored by the mission fund of Bon Secours Health System and is committed to creating communities of health, hope and well-being. For more information, visit [scherviercares.org](http://scherviercares.org) or its Facebook page for frequent updates at [facebook.com/SchervierNursingCareCenter](https://facebook.com/SchervierNursingCareCenter).*

