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Bon Secours New York Names Franca T. Martino-Starvaggi, LCSW-R Director of Social Work

(November 20, 2015) Riverdale, NY – Bon Secours New York Health System is pleased to announce Franca T. Martino-Starvaggi, LCSW-R has been appointed director of social work for Schervier Nursing Care Center. Martino-Starvaggi, who has served as a senior social worker since 2014, assumed the role effective November 16, 2015.

She will oversee all aspects of managing the social work department in addition to sharing the case load with the present social worker on the 1 North long term care unit.

“I am excited to take on these new responsibilities,” said Martino-Starvaggi. “I look forward to continuing to serve our residents and their families.”

Martino-Starvaggi has held a wide variety of social work positions, with a concentration in geriatric care, for over 25 years. She began her tenure at Schervier as a Palliative Care Transition Coach in 2012 and previously served as operations manager for Schervier Home Health Care from 2009-2012.

She received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and English, Cum Laude from Iona College in New Rochelle, NY and her master of social work from New York University and then completed a two year certificate program in bioethics and medical humanities at New York University.

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 or its Facebook page for frequent updates at facebook.com/SchervierNursingCareCenter.*



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