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## **Three Pillars Hires Experienced Director of Nursing Services**

*Three Pillars Senior Living Communities is pleased to announce the addition of May Thao, RN, BSN, to their leadership team*

**Dousman, WI. January 13, 2016** –After a careful search, Three Pillars Senior Living Communities is pleased to announce that May Thao, RN, BSN, has joined our team as Director of Nursing Services. May's addition is one of the organization's recent leadership hires, with Jarret Nickel also joining the organization in June 2015 as Administrator of Health Services.

Ms. Thao brings a strong background in skilled nursing and long term acute care, including experience most recently as RN Case Manager at Post Acute Medical Specialty Hospital of Milwaukee and as Director of Nursing for two skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities. Her demonstrated commitment to ensuring patients receive exceptional care make her an outstanding fit for our person-centered organization.

“We are so pleased that May has joined the Three Pillars’ family,” says Mark Strautman, President & CEO. Her energetic aspiration to bring excellence to her department and align it with the organizational big picture makes her a remarkable addition to our team. We look forward to the expertise she will bring to the nursing department, and her innovative, selfless leadership style.”

With an undergraduate nursing degree from University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Ms. Thao has returned to earn her Master’s in Business Administration. She is a strong believer in teamwork, and advocates that, just like any sports team, working together fosters growth and success. She looks forward to adding valuable business-focused knowledge to her nursing experience as she contributes to the Three Pillars story.

May comments, “I am pleased to be a part of such a fantastic, well-respected team where staff and leadership support one another in achieving organizational and educational goals. Residents are #1 and treated as such, which makes this place immediately feel like family. Life is about moments, and I look forward to spending many of mine working with this tremendous, mission-driven organization to carry out the Three Pillars’ values.”

Three Pillars Senior Living Communities is a not-for-profit organization located in Dousman, Wisconsin, and is sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity. Three Pillars takes pride in meeting the social, physical, and spiritual needs of older adults by providing high-quality senior housing and services. Learn more at [www.threepillars.org](http://www.threepillars.org).

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