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**To:** All GSS employees  
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Good Samaritan Society Family,

As part of a leading integrated health system, the Good Samaritan Society has an unprecedented opportunity to shape the future of senior care and services, and reimagine how care is delivered at every stage of life. This work is especially important given the challenges and opportunities facing health care, including impacts of the pandemic. We are committed to pursuing these opportunities and today are taking another transformative step as part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen care delivery.

The Good Samaritan Society is consolidating services and investments in seven core states, which include South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. Nearly 70% of the seniors we serve are in this seven state area. A consolidated footprint will best enable us to focus resources and investments to continue to strengthen our quality of care and services and meet the comprehensive and evolving needs of our seniors and communities.

Society locations outside of the seven state service area will gradually transition to new senior care providers, and we are committed to selecting quality providers that will continue our mission. Until transitions are complete in each location, these employees, residents and clients will see no changes in their day-to-day experience.

We will continue to provide the full support our Good Samaritan Society Family needs and deserves as we advance our mission, and will communicate new information as it becomes available. In the meantime, please visit Inside Sanford to learn more about our service area consolidation.

Thank you for the commitment you make every day to provide exceptional care and services to the residents, clients, employees and communities who place their trust in us.

Ever Forward,



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