

People On The Move

Michael Samuelson has been appointed to serve as president and chief executive officer (CEO) of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Rhode Island (BCBSRI) Health and Wellness Institute in Providence. Currently, Samuelson serves as vice president, Health & Wellness Services for BCBSRI. Formerly, he was president and CEO of the National Center for Health Promotion, a health and productivity consulting organization he co-founded in 1977.

Specialty Hospitals of America, Washington, D.C.,

has appointed **Edwin Clark** to the position of regional chief financial director. Clark joins the company, which has two long term acute care hospitals and two skilled nursing facilities within the D.C. region, as it embarks on additional acquisitions and development. He brings valuable experience from the health care industry and the field of finance. Clark started his career at Integrated Health Services, where he was promoted frequently, culminating in the position of senior vice president of financial operations.

ACTS Retirement-Life Communities, West Point, Pa., has named two new board members, **Robert Evans** and **Richard Spencer**. Each will serve a three-year term. Evans recently retired as a managing director of Evergreen Investment and as a senior vice president of Wachovia Corp. Previously, he held positions with several financial institutions specializing in the management and investment of tax-free municipal bonds. Spencer has been a 15-year resident of St. Andrew Estates North in Boca Raton, Fla., one of 18 retirement communities owned and operated by ACTS. He was an engineer with IBM over a span of 38 years, serving the company in New York. Spencer remains active as a consultant and as the owner and president of Authors Service Group.

Amy Stevens, journalist and magazine editor, has been elected to the Board of Trustees at the Bronx Division of The Jewish Home and Hospital Lifecare System. Her professional career includes 15 years as a reporter and editor at *The Wall Street Journal*, where she was most recently editor of the Friday "Weekend Journal" section. Prior to that, Stevens served as the paper's deputy Page-One editor. As a reporter, she specialized in covering law. She is currently a deputy editor of *Conde Nast Portfolio*, a new monthly



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magazine set to launch this month. Stevens is a graduate of Yale University. She earned her law degree at Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley. She is a member of B'nai Jeshurun and the Jewish Community Center in Manhattan.

Excella Healthcare, formerly Boston Rehabilitation, has announced the promotion of **Thomas Streep** to vice president of development. Streep has been a director for nearly three years, developing Excella Healthcare's business of providing physical and occupational therapy services in assisted living communities throughout New England. He will be responsible for supporting the company's new home health agency as well as continue to plan new ancillary services to the assisted living industry.

Redmond, Wash.-based Aegis Living has named **Marika Rausa** executive director of Aegis of Edmonds.

—Yvette Cowan

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