



Cortland Acres names Robin Eye as Director of Nursing

After more than a dozen years working at Cortland Acres, Robin Eye is ready for the next challenge.

Eye, who joined Cortland in 1999, took over as Director of Nursing in August. She served as interim director for about six weeks while Cortland did a regional search. The best choice was right at home, however.

“We have great confidence in Robin and look forward to her ideas,” Administrator Don Black said. “She has a wonderful rapport with the nursing staff and will be an outstanding leader for that talented, dedicated group.”

A native of Tucker County and a 1981 graduate of Tucker County High School, Eye is passionate about long-term and geriatric care.

“I realized early on that not only could I turn that interest into a long-term career, but I could stay close to home as well,” Eye said. “I also developed an interest in the administrative functions of the nursing field, including maintaining compliance with state and federal regulations and communicating with families and co-workers.

“I really enjoy mentoring new colleagues as they begin their own personal journey in the nursing field.”

Cortland Acres’ Director of Nursing oversees a staff of nearly 100 nurses and certified nursing assistants and is responsible for quality assurance programs, continuing education opportunities, development and updating of policies and procedures and other administrative functions.

Before taking over as Director of Nursing, Eye was a Unit Manager for two years.

“This really is a key person to our overall success,” Black noted. “Robin is a strong leader with excellent communication skills who works well independently and in a team environment. We know she will excel in her new role and are glad we were able to fill such an important position from within our own ranks.”

Eye received her LPN in Randolph County in 1997 and her RN from Davis & Elkins College in 2001. She received a BSN degree in nursing from Alderson-Broaddus College in 2004.

Eye lives in Porterwood with her husband, Rex. Their daughter Heather is a pre-

med student at Alderson-Broaddus, and their son Shane works for West Virginia Paving. Robin is the daughter of Wilfred "Sonny" and Janice McDaniel of Parsons and daughter-in-law of Sherman and Linda Eye of Porterwood.

Eye also announced several additional staff changes:

Barb Shahan, RN, as nurse manager. Shahan will be responsible for assisting MDS coordinator in completing MDS assignments and will be relief for Eye when she is not present in the building. Her assignment will also include infection control and needlestick reporting. In addition, she will also be overseeing the daily responsibilities of the nursing department in all aspects of resident care.

Julie Conrad, RN, BSN, as resident care coordinator. Conrad will be assigned to A and C Wings and will assist/supervise resident care, maintain family contact, participate in weekly care plan meetings and direct supervision of nursing staff.

Dana Quattro, RN, as resident care coordinator. Quattro will be assigned to B and D Wings and will assist/supervise resident care, maintain family contact, participate in weekly care plan meetings and direct supervision of nursing staff.

In addition, Mary Teets, RN, will continue as MDS coordinator, Kathy Supak, RN, will continue as inservice/staff development, and Judy Lambert, RN, will be PRN nursing assistant class instructor.