



**Louise Belanger
is New Executive Director
at Morrison Skilled Nursing Facility &
Sartwell Place Assisted Living**

WHITEFIELD — The Board of Trustees of The Morrison Communities is pleased to welcome Louise Belanger as Executive Director of the Morrison Skilled Nursing facility and Sartwell Place Assisted Living. The first day on the job for the North Country native and Gorham resident was

August 26.

The former administrator of the Coös County Nursing Home in Berlin, Belanger began her career in the health care field first as an LNA (Licensed Nursing Assistant) straight out of high school. She went on to receive her certification as an LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse), followed by her RN (Registered Nurse) and a nursing degree. After spending 13 years as the Director of Nursing at the Coös County Nursing Home, Belanger received her BA in Business Management, and then went on to achieve her goal of earning certification as a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator. Before joining The Morrison, she spent 10 years as the administrator of the county facility.

“I am delighted to be here,” says Belanger. “I’m a team player and with my extensive background in nursing and administration, I understand all of the challenges and goals that face the staff and board every day in achieving the excellence in care that Morrison is known for. We have a strong team here. Each member knows their job well, and it’s my job to support their goals and needs as we care for our residents.”

“We are so pleased to welcome someone of Louise’s caliber and experience to Morrison. Her strong credentials in both nursing and nursing home administration are a win-win for us,” says Brian Fogg, chairman of the Board of Trustees. “Under her strong leadership, Morrison will continue to provide exceptional care for our residents and their families, support for our staff, and expand our services to meet the needs of the community.”

Belanger notes that being born and raised in the North Country is an advantage in understanding the culture of the area and how that impacts the decisions she makes each day. “It’s my goal to be able to grow Morrison by continuously evaluating the services we provide. For instance, most everyone knows we are a nursing home, but did you know we also provide inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services through physician referral, or that we have an excellent assisted living program in addition to our skilled nursing care? I want to be sure that the North Country community understands all of the services we provide, while at the same time successfully addressing our current residents’ needs and supporting our outstanding staff.”

The Morrison Communities is a non-profit 501©(3) charitable community that has been providing quality healthcare to residents of New Hampshire's North Country since 1903. For more information, go to www.themorrisoncommunities.org