A Message from the Executive Director: Tem Shodunke

Dear Families and Friends,

We would like to welcome Courtney Soqui, RN, as our new Director of Nursing. Courtney comes with great knowledge of twelve years in the health care field. She graduated from Excelsior College in New York with a nursing degree. Please join me in welcoming Courtney to the Brandon Woods of Dartmouth family. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to stop by her office or call her at 508.997.7787 ext. 3013.

Hope you all had a wonderful fall season. As the winter months approach, if you are taking your loved one out of the building, make sure they are bundled up, and take extra precautions in the snow. Please be aware that there may be black ice anywhere.

Best regards,

Tem Shodunke

A Message from the Activities Director: Louise Rodrigues

The holidays are here! Don't forget to pick up an Activity Calendar from the Lobby for our holiday events. Each unit has their own specific calendar, so be sure to pick up the correct one. Some of the gatherings include our Christmas Eve Party and New Year's Eve Celebration. There will be great entertainment, refreshments, and, hopefully, a surprise visit from the North Pole. They are always enjoyable afternoons! Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Lastly, please consider being a volunteer, as our residents could always benefit from your presence and help. Thank you!

Looking forward to seeing you, Louise Rodrigues

A Message from Social Services

Dear Families,

Family Council Meetings are held once a month. The upcoming meetings will be held on January 21, February 11, March 24, and April 28, all at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room. The purpose of the Family Council Meeting is to address the GROUP concerns of family members directly related to improving the quality of life for residents in the facility. Our Family Council Meeting offers families an opportunity to meet and share with other families.

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	Executive Director: Temitope Shodunke	3000	
	Director of Nursing: Courtney Soqui	3013	
	Activities Director: Louise Rodrigues	3016	
	Social Services:	3001	
	Plant Manager: Chris Bonanno	3015	
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	Housekeeping/Laundry: Olinda DeBrito	3026	1 Same
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Brandon Woods of Dartmouth is family owned and operated within an integrated care community, including; sub-acute rehabilitation, skilled nursing, adult day health, home care and senior transportation. As your needs change over time, we can provide the service necessary.



Brandon Woods Honors VETERANS

Brandon Woods of Dartmouth Skilled Nursing and Rehab Center commemorated Veteran's Day by paying tribute to all veterans, including its residents and staff. Loved ones and veterans from the community were invited to speak at the program, honor our veterans, and share stories. Veterans from the Greater New Bedford Marine Corp League recognized and thanked each resident personally and presented them with a patriotic pin and the American flag. Shown are some of **Brandon Woods' veterans with veterans** from the Marine Corp.

(front I-r) Carl Langley, Antonio Borges, Leroy Marden, and Joseph Gluchaki.

(back I-r) Richard Rogers, George Dugan of the British Army, and Wesley Barao.

Veterans not present are Antone Aguiar, Henry Blanchett, Robert Jepson, John Pine, Shirley Platt, **Charles Reedy, Robert Stinton.**

Brandon Woods of Dartmouth is proud to announce that we have received a **5-Star "Highest" Rating** from the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for overall performance and quality measures in Skilled Nursing care.

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