

Dr. Zesiger named Medical Director at Hospice of the Fisher Home

AMHERST - Maria Rivera, executive director of Hospice of the Fisher Home, has announced the appointment of Dr. Jeffrey Zesiger as Medical Director of the Amherst-based hospice.



Submitted Photo
Dr. Jeffrey Zesiger

“Jeff is a well-known and respected palliative care doctor in Western Massachusetts, and I am thrilled to have him on the Fisher Home team,” Rivera said. “He brings a wealth of experience and expertise in hospice care. He is very familiar with the Fisher Home, having had patients here.”

In addition to his role as medical director at the Fisher Home, Zesiger is part of the palliative care team at Baystate Health. Previously, Zesiger was the Hospice Medical Director at the inpatient Hospice Care Center for Providence Healthcare in Everett, Wash.

“I am happy about reconnecting with the five-college area after being away in Washington for two years,” Zesiger said.

For many years, he directed the Palliative Care program at Cooley Dickin-

son Hospital in Northampton where he was also Medical Director for the VNA Hospice. He was on the team that developed the VNA Palliative Care Program, which received the 2015 Homecare Alliance of Massachusetts award for best team, according to a press release.

Additionally, Zesiger had a private internal medicine practice in Northampton from 1998-2007.

Zesiger received his medical degree from the University of Vermont Medical School and did his residency at Baystate Medical Center. He is a well-known speaker on the difference between palliative care and hospice, as well as advance care planning.

Zesiger said he is looking forward to being a part of expanding the Fisher Home’s ability to take care of people in the community.

“A hospice team is made up of special people that give their best for people in great need. I am proud to be part of the Fisher team,” Zesiger said.

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CEO of The Loomis Communities. “We take to heart our reputation as a leader in the senior living arena and know that improving and creating new and innovative living and common spaces is necessary. These revitalized common spaces, living spaces and new dining facilities will improve the quality of living for all those we serve.”

Construction services are being provided by C.E. Floyd Company. The company has “extensive experience in building and remodeling spaces in senior living, hospitality, and health care” and has offices in Bedford and in Connecticut.

“Loomis Village includes Indepen-

dent Living and Assisted Living homes. Applewood provides Independent Living,” a press statement reads. “Residents of both communities have priority access to skilled nursing care, should it ever be needed, at the sister community, Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing in Springfield.”

The Loomis Communities is “the longest serving, most experienced provider of senior living in the Pioneer Valley.”

“As a not-for-profit organization, Loomis’ mission is to open doors to worlds of positive aging, serving residents on three campuses—Applewood in Amherst, Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing in Springfield, and Loomis Village in South Hadley—and through home and community-based services.”

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RE: Application for a Change of Manager
Licensee Address:
0 Park Street and
50 College St.,
South Hadley, MA 01075
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 138, Section 15A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, that Willits Hollowell Center, Inc d/b/a Willits Hollowell Center and Trustees of Mount Holyoke College d/b/a Kendade Atrium have applied for a Change of Manager on their All Alcohol Club and General On Premise Beer & Wine licenses to be exercised at 0 Park Street and 50 College St., South Hadley, MA.

The Selectboard as Licensing Authority will hold a public hearing on said application on **Dec. 5, 2023 at 6:35 p.m.** at 45 Dayton St. The hearing will be held in a hybrid fashion with the opportunity for both in-person attendance and remote. Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided as a courtesy to the public, the meeting/hearing will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law. Members of the public with particular interest

in any specific item on this agenda should make plans for in-person or virtual attendance accordingly. For purposes of in-person attendance, the Selectboard will host the meeting in the multi-purpose room with remote participation details noted below.

Remote Meeting Connection noted below:

Dial-in Number: +1 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 891 9158 4587 Passcode: 388383

Please use this URL to log-in: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89191584587?pwd=Uzg0YVNGaXBGcmFNUFJoQjcyS0w2dz09>

Meeting attendees should mute phones (*6 for landlines) unless asking questions or commenting. All attendees should wait to speak until other participants are finished.

Town of South Hadley Selectboard,
Licensing Authority
Andrea Miles, Chair
Carol Constant, Vice Chair

Nicole Casolari, Clerk
Jeff Cyr, Member

Renee Sweeney, Member
Under M.G.L. Chapter

138, § 15A and §16C, any school, church, or hospital within 500 feet of 0 Park Street and 50 College St., South Hadley, MA, 01075 wishing to object to the issuance of such license must voice objections in writing.

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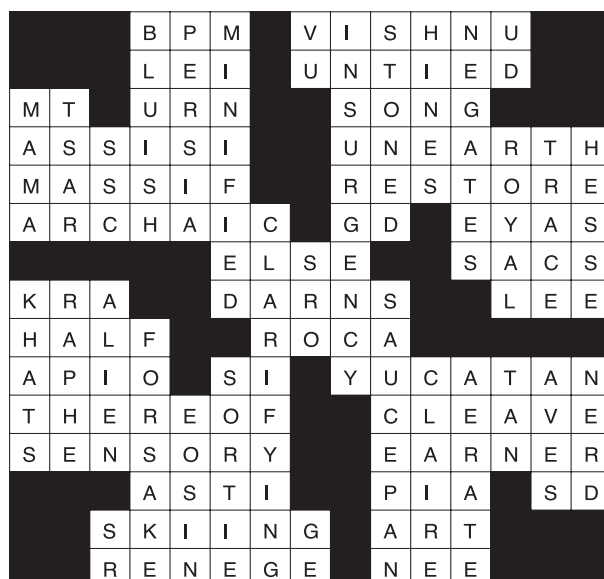
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