



## Pennsylvania Alliance of Retirement Community Residents

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Below is the information that LeadingAge PA released to announce the selection of the new President and CEO.

## LeadingAge PA welcomes Garry Pezzano as President and CEO

The search for the new LeadingAge PA president and CEO is over, and we are excited to announce **Garry Pezzano**, EMBA, MS/CCC-SLP, FNAP has been appointed the leader of our Association, effective March 28.

Pezzano comes to LeadingAge PA as a highly experienced clinical operations and post-acute care leader, recognized nationally as a thought leader in post-acute care.

“We are excited to have Garry join our team,” said Jim Pieffer, LeadingAge PA board chair. “He will bring a unique and fresh perspective to our organization.”

Pezzano served more than 10 years in executive roles within Genesis Healthcare and Genesis Rehabilitation Services, most recently as senior vice president of clinical practice. He earned his Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) and a Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology from Rutgers University, as well as his Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology from the College of New Jersey.

“It's hard to imagine a more important time in senior care or a better team to lead the charge in advocacy, reform, and innovation than LeadingAge PA,” said Pezzano. “I'm excited for the possibilities and honored to serve as president and CEO, working alongside such dedicated and committed individuals.”

“We were extremely fortunate to have Bob provide leadership and support to our LeadingAge PA team during this transition period,” said Pieffer.

“While I have been involved with LeadingAge PA for several decades on the provider side, my experience the past six months has increased my appreciation of the value of membership,” said Bob Bertollette, interim president. “I’m confident in Garry’s leadership and ability to make a positive impact for members dealing with the many challenges facing our industry. What a great way to end my career and become one of the many seniors knowing our interests are well represented.”