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SEABROOK HOUSE ANNOUNCES NEW MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Joseph Ranieri Accepts Top Medical Role

Seabrook, NJ— Seabrook House, an internationally recognized and CARF-accredited drug and alcohol addiction treatment facility, is proud to announce Joseph Ranieri, DO as the new Medical Director.

Dr. Ranieri graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1991. He is Board Certified in Family Medicine and has practiced in South Jersey for 18 years. In 2007, he started to assist and educate his primary care patients in addiction treatment options. He is now Board Certified in Addiction Medicine as well.

"I am excited to take on this new role as Medical Director for Seabrook House," said Dr. Ranieri. "It is an honor to work with such a great team of medical professionals in the field of addiction. When I first arrived at Seabrook House I knew that my 'Higher Power' had this opportunity ready for me. I had the privilege to mentor under the Medical Directorship of Dr. Charles Morgan, as well as, have the support given to me, by Stephanie Loebs, RN – Director of Medical Services at Seabrook House."

Dr Ranieri added, "I strongly believe in the mission statement of Seabrook House. I believe in Abstinence and a strong focus on 12 Steps of Recovery, as well as the holistic approach to addiction treatment. As the Medical Director, I plan to utilize my experience, strength, hope and belief in the addiction treatment process to enhance the already exceptional treatment we are providing to patients every day. I know that Treatment Works and Recovery is Possible."

As Medical Director, Dr. Ranieri will be responsible for the direction and the quality of medical services provided to the patients. He will assist patients and their families in the healing of the mind, body and spirit through the supervision and coordination of exceptional addiction treatment. Dr. Ranieri noted that as Medical Director he will ensure that treating the "Addiction" is the primary and highest priority of the medical staff.

Dr. Ranieri came to Seabrook House with extensive experience which includes working in his private practice, The Center for Healing Light and Integrative Medicine in Sewell, New Jersey. He has continued to volunteer for a Drug & Alcohol Christian Discipleship Recovery House, since 2003 and as a Drug and Alcohol Monitor for the Professional Assistance Program (formerly PHP) since 1998. As a licensed, Medical Acupuncturist, he has incorporated Medical Acupuncture to ease the cravings and withdraw symptoms from substance abuse.

In addition to his professional experience, Dr. Ranieri also feels that his personal experience helps him better understand what his patients are going through during their safe withdrawal, their residential rehabilitation, and their recovery after treatment.

"We are pleased to have Dr. Ranieri in the top medical position at Seabrook House," said Ed Diehl, President of Seabrook House. "His medical background and his experience will enhance the treatment we provide to our patients. His belief in the holistic approach to treatment will allow us to continue our mission."

Seabrook House is also pleased that Dr. Charles Morgan is to remain onboard with Seabrook House in the distinguished role of Medical Director Emeritus. Part of his new role will include speaking around the country sharing his expertise and serving as a representative for Seabrook House.

Seabrook House is an internationally recognized, private CARF-accredited addiction treatment center with several locations. The main facility is located in Bridgeton, NJ, convenient to Pennsylvania, New York and surrounding states. Our 90-day transitional living facility for men, Seabrook House West, is located in north central Pennsylvania in the town of Westfield. Our 90-day transitional living facility for women, Changes for Women, is located on our main campus. A regional office is located in New York City, along with outpatient offices in Cherry Hill and Northfield, NJ. Seabrook House has been helping families find the courage to recover from alcoholism, drug addiction and substance abuse since 1974. To contact Seabrook House, please visit the organization's web site at www.SeabrookHouse.org, or call the 24-hour help line at 1-800-761-7575.