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ELIZA BRYANT VILLAGE TO CLOSE NURSING HOME ON JUNE 8, 2022

Pandemic, Economic Challenges Lead to Closure; Staff to Provide Residents Relocation Help

CLEVELAND, OH, March 10, 2022 – The Eliza Bryant Village Board of Trustees has made the difficult decision to shut down its 99-bed skilled nursing facility, effective Wednesday, June 8, 2022. The organization will continue to operate its affordable senior housing, home care, senior outreach, adult day services, community transportation, caregiver support groups and Elder Justice Center. Staff will assist in relocating residents to area facilities that can capably and compassionately meet their needs.

“We know this is heartbreaking news for our residents and their families. It is for us too,” said President & Chief Executive Officer Danny R. Williams. “But our current business model is simply unsustainable. Our costs have skyrocketed, admissions have fallen, Medicaid subsidies have failed to keep up with soaring care expenses, and the COVID-19 pandemic have all wreaked havoc with our finances and have forced us to make this regrettable decision.”

Eliza Bryant Village will continue to fully operate its nursing home for the next 90 days in compliance with Ohio Department of Health regulations, and will be offering incentives to in-house nursing home staff who agree to continue to work through that period.

“We have been a safe haven for Cleveland’s elderly Black population since the 19th century,” said Mr. Williams. “But we must evolve our organization to continue our mission. We are committed to providing the people we serve with outstanding care and programs in a dignified, compassionate and secure environment for seniors, their families and their caregivers.”

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