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## **Cathy Kirkham Appointed Executive Director of Spang Crest Manor**

LutherCare appointed Catherine E. Kirkham as Executive Director of Spang Crest Manor, which is located at 945 Duke Street, Lebanon. Ms Kirkham comes to LutherCare from The Middletown Home, Middletown, a continuing care retirement community (CCRC), where she was the CEO/Administrator. She is an active participant in the Pennsylvania Association of Non Profit Homes for the Aging (PANPHA) Work Force Development Task Force and American Healthcare Association for the Aging (AASHA) House of Delegate Representative for Pennsylvania.

In 2004, Cathy was the Executive Director of The Bridges at Brookline, a CCRC; in 2002, she became the Assistant Administrator and then Administrator for Brookline Manor, a skilled nursing center. She obtained her Nursing Home Administrator license while at Brookline Manor.

Cathy received her BS in Long-Term Administration from York College and her Masters in Health Administration from Penn State University. Ms Kirkham served in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps from 1990 until 1998, attaining the rank of Sergeant.

Cathy resides in Middletown.

LutherCare, a social ministry organization affiliated with the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Lutheran Services in America is a leading provider of residential, assisted living, and skilled care residences in Lancaster and Lebanon County. LutherCare operates Luther Acres, a Continuing Care Retirement Community in Lititz, PA, Spang Crest Manor, a skilled nursing, rehabilitation center and assisted living community in Lebanon, PA and St. John's Herr Estate, a residential and assisted living community in Columbia, PA. In addition, LutherCare also operates five childcare centers in Lebanon, Annville, Reamstown, Lancaster and Columbia.

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