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## **New Assisted Living Residence, Braemar at Walkkill, To Open in January**

**MIDDLETOWN, New York –November 3, 2014** – Braemar, an owner and operator of assisted living and skilled nursing facilities, today announced it will open a new, 200-bed assisted living facility in Middletown, New York, in January 2015. Braemar at Walkkill ([www.braemarliving.com](http://www.braemarliving.com)) will provide high-quality assisted living to private pay and Medicaid eligible seniors.

Braemar at Walkkill is a state-of-the-art facility designed with Adirondack-style accents in keeping with the surrounding area. Located at 21 Riverside Drive, it will offer a resident experience at a higher standard. Braemar properties benefit from decades of "smart programming" experience that bring together health and wellness, and engaging lifestyle programs. The new facility offers one of the region's most advanced memory care units to serve the local population that requires these services. Braemar at Walkkill will also provide social adult day care.

In addition, Braemar announced the appointment of Halina McLean as Administrator of Braemar at Walkkill. McLean has lived in Orange County all of her life and has devoted her 25 year career to senior health and housing, having held positions of increasing responsibility at notable communities in the area. She is a graduate of Mount Saint Mary College, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and is a Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of New York (graduate of Orange-Ulster BOCES). McLean is also an alumnus of Leadership Orange.

"We are very excited to open Braemar at Walkkill in January, and to welcome Halina to Braemar, overseeing the team at our newest facility," said Richard Filaski, Managing Director of FilBen Group, parent company of Braemar. "She brings excellent experience managing senior communities and a proven track record of maintaining high quality care standards. Under her guidance, we are confident that Braemar at Walkkill will provide a first-class senior living environment."

### **About Braemar**

Braemar has more than 40 years of experience in senior living, and employs a proven approach to creating a higher standard of resident experience through "smart programming." Braemar facilities offer the highest quality care while combining luxury-level accommodations with an active lifestyle and affordability. Learn more at [www.braemarliving.com](http://www.braemarliving.com).

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