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Dane County Announces New Badger Prairie Health Care Center Administrator

DANE COUNTY – County Executive Melissa Agard and the Dane County Department of Human Services have announced Sean Murphy as the new administrator of Badger Prairie Health Care Center in Verona, Wisconsin. Murphy previously served as the Nursing Home Administrator for Complete Care at Maple Grove in Madison, Wisconsin.

"Badger Prairie Health Care Center plays an important role in our community, providing compassionate care and support to some of our most vulnerable residents," said Dane County Executive Melissa Agard. "Our residents and their families deserve the very best, and that starts with strong leadership and dedicated staff. I am confident Sean will build on the excellent work being done at Badger Prairie and help ensure it remains a place where residents are treated with dignity, respect, and compassion."

"We are excited to welcome Sean to the Dane County Human Services team," said John Schlueter, Director of the Dane County Department of Human Services. "Sean brings valuable experience in skilled nursing facility leadership and a strong commitment to supporting both residents and staff. We look forward to the energy, expertise, and collaborative approach he will bring to Badger Prairie as we continue providing high-quality care to the people we serve."

Murphy is a Madison, Wisconsin native and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, where he earned his degree in Healthcare Administration. He brings a strong background in skilled nursing facility leadership, with a proven track record of improving regulatory survey outcomes, strengthening operations, and building successful teams.

Murphy is a passionate, energetic, and hands-on leader who believes that exceptional resident care starts with a strong, supported team. Throughout his career, he has focused on developing meaningful relationships, empowering staff, and creating a positive culture where employees feel valued and residents thrive. He takes great pride in bringing people together, celebrating successes, and working alongside his team to achieve shared goals.

Murphy's start date is December 7, 2026.

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