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Dr. David Siskind Appointed Medical Director at Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Commack, NY— The Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (Commack) is pleased to announce the appointment of David Siskind, MD, DABFP, CMD to the position of Medical Director for the 460-bed facility.

Siskind, board-certified in Family Practice, most recently was Medical Director of Our Lady of Consolation Nursing Home in West Islip and Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Sayville, both members of the Catholic Health Services network.



“I’ve known Gurwin to be a facility with an excellent reputation,” Siskind said of his interest in the position. “With a 28 bed ventilator unit, on-site dialysis and a large sub-acute/rehabilitation program, Gurwin cares for some of the most clinically complex patients on Long Island. I am thrilled to be able to lead the staff in providing outstanding care for these patients, as well as for the long-term and rehabilitation residents who depend on us each day.”

Siskind notes he is looking forward to the opportunity to build upon the collaborative relationship that exists between the medical and nursing staff at the Center. “It has been my experience that a good working relationship among all departments and staff is the key to our providing the best possible care for our residents and patients” he said.

“We are delighted to have Dr. Siskind join us as Medical Director,” said Herbert H. Friedman, Executive Vice President at Gurwin. “He is regarded as a skilled clinician, a caring physician and an experienced administrator. We look forward to his leadership.”

Siskind lives in East Williston with his wife, Raffaella, and their five daughters, ranging in age from 9 through 19.