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Grand Traverse County Announces New Director of the Commission on Aging

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Traverse City – Grand Traverse County Administrator Tom Menzel has announced the hiring of Mary Haverty as the County’s new Director of the Commission on Aging.

According to the County Administrator, Haverty “offers the County a wide-breadth of experience in the healthcare field serving as a Registered Nurse in Oncology and Dialysis as well as taking on various leadership roles at Munson Medical Center for over 30-years.” Menzel stated, “Haverty’s extensive experience in the healthcare field will provide the Commission on Aging staff and clients with access to knowledge and resources that were previously unavailable.” Menzel said he expects that Haverty will elevate the programs and services at the Commission on Aging and address some long-outstanding needs such as HIPAA compliance and making sure that our programs meet the needs of the clients we are serving.

Ms. Haverty has served in various capacities in her nursing career including as a charge nurse, staff nurse, triage nurse, and has been responsible for oversight of patients, staff, and programming at Munson. In her most recent role Haverty has provided leadership and coordination of the inpatient and outpatient dialysis units in multiple locations in Northern Michigan. Menzel stated, “Haverty brings to us experience working with patients that have complex health issues which are not far from the complexity of the aging process.”

Haverty earned her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from Ferris State University and has an Associates Degree in Nursing from Northwestern Michigan College. In her continued interest in learning, Haverty is currently looking forward to completing her Master’s Degree in Nursing Administration.

As a former professional figure skating instructor, Haverty likes to spend her time at the ice rink teaching her granddaughters to skate, enjoys traveling and is an avid reader. Haverty will assume her role mid- March as the County's Director of the Commission on Aging. Haverty said she "looks forward to guiding the COA through the future so this Commission on Aging becomes the benchmark to which all others compare themselves."

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