



Watercrest Senior Living Welcomes Mariola Rodriguez as Memory Care Director of Watercrest of Lake Nona Assisted Living and Memory Care Community

VERO BEACH, FL, August 23, 2015 – [Watercrest Senior Living](#) Principal and CEO, Marc Vorkapich proudly announces Mariola Rodriguez as Memory Care Director of the premier Watercrest of Lake Nona Assisted Living and Memory Care Community, a 76,000 square foot, 80-unit, luxury senior living residence in the 7,000 acre, master-designed community of Lake Nona, Florida.

With over 8 years of experience in senior living, Rodriguez is recognized for creating a stimulating life enrichment program that empowers residents, honoring individual preferences and capabilities. Her personal connection and in-depth understanding of Alzheimer's disease and dementia has made her a trusted advisor to families through her support groups and education programs. An invited host of the *Living Well!* Saturday morning radio show, Rodriguez has been honored to share her expertise on topics including disease overview, progression, and current research updates in a series of broadcasts.

As Memory Care Director of [Watercrest of Lake Nona](#), Rodriguez instills her passion to guide families through the progression of Alzheimer's disease, ensuring that both residents and family's needs are fulfilled. "From the moment I met my first resident, I knew my purpose in life. From him, I learned that it is a combination of compassion and a desire to continuously meet an individual's preferences and capabilities that elevates the quality of care delivered," says Rodriguez.

Watercrest Senior Living is committed to enriching the lives of seniors by creating an environment of well being and providing wellness programs, nutritious and savory dining, and personalized care. Additionally, Watercrest provides a comprehensive memory care program specifically designed to engage the senses, expand the mind and enhance the emotions of residents. The Watercrest commitment to honoring seniors, known as their Platinum Standards, goes far beyond traditional services in senior living.

"With her experience serving seniors and their families living with Alzheimer's disease and dementia, Mariola brings compassion and a unique understanding of the importance of developing programs and care to enhance the lives of our residents," says Michele Thompson, Vice-President of Operations of Watercrest Senior Living and a Nationally Certified Dementia Practitioner.

Watercrest of Lake Nona is a signature Watercrest product and the first of its kind, offering 56 assisted living and 24 memory care apartments with premium accommodations, spa amenities, fine dining, as well as private label wines, locally grown organic fare, cultural programs, and distinctive activities and outings. The 76,000 square foot building is currently under construction and scheduled to open in the fall of 2015. For more information on Watercrest of Lake Nona Assisted Living and Memory Care, visit www.watercrestseniorliving.com.

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