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## Relocated Washington Adventist Hospital Will Bolster Senior Care in the Region



Riderwood Village, Maryland's largest continuing care retirement community, has [thrown its support behind Washington Adventist Hospital's plans](#) to relocate to the White Oak area of Montgomery County. A letter, outlining the important regional benefits of relocating the hospital, was recently sent to the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) on behalf of the over 3,000 residents and staff of Riderwood.

"Riderwood Village is a significant regional hub for health care, with a physicians practice, skilled nursing and assisted living facilities, as well as ancillary services. A relocated [hospital] will improve emergency services, clinical integration between the medical staff of the two institutions, sharing of best practices, and will expand the use of electronic health records," writes Chip Warner, Executive Director of Riderwood Village and Adam Kane, Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs for Erickson Living.

"The opportunity for closer integration between Riderwood and WAH will result in reducing hospital readmissions and will improve chronic disease management which significantly increases the quality of care and quality of life for seniors. Meeting the significant health needs of older adults is becoming a regional challenge and the needs will significantly increase as the population ages."

[Read the full letter of support.](#)



## Update on Maryland Health Care Commission Hearings

The Maryland Health Care Commission was scheduled to begin hearings next month on Washington Adventist Hospital's request to relocate our hospital to White Oak, while retaining health-care services on our campus in Takoma Park.

Due to the illness of a member of Washington Adventist Hospital's legal team, we have asked the Maryland Health Care Commission for a 30-day extension in order for the other members of the legal team to adequately prepare for the hearings.

We thank the Commission for granting this request, and we look forward to participating in the hearings later this summer.

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