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**THE BRIDGES AT ANKENY NAMES NEW ADMINISTRATOR**

**ANKENY, IA** – The Bridges at Ankeny, a premier senior living community located at 3510 Northwest Abilene Road, announced Mark Walker as Administrator effective immediately. As Administrator, Walker will have responsibility for daily operations of the 100-bed senior living community that offers physical, occupational and speech therapy, skilled rehabilitation, long-term and assisted living memory care.

Walker, is a 30-year veteran of the long-term care industry and since 2005 served as Director of Operations for skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers throughout the Midwest.

“Over nearly three decades, Mark has demonstrated proven leadership and a commitment to performance and excellence as an administrator in the long term care profession,” said Doug Johnson, President of Hawkeye Care Centers of Iowa. “He has proven to be a successful and trusted leader and brings to this position a strong reputation for developing people and inspiring teams. His wealth of experience across the long-term care industry, will be a valuable asset as our mission is to provide exceptional services and outcomes for residents and staff.”

“I am excited and honored to take on this role and look forward to partnering with Hawkeye Care Centers of Iowa and the talented Bridges leadership team to deliver dynamic and innovative care to those we serve, today and in the future,” said Walker.

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**ABOUT THE BRIDGES AT ANKENY**

The Bridges at Ankeny is a senior living community, managed by Hawkeye Care Centers of Iowa, that provides skilled nursing, short-term rehab, memory care assisted living, therapy, respite care and other services to older adults.