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FALL RIVER, MA: The EldersFirst Program is pleased to announce Joan M. Jakubowski, RN, BSN, as the program's next Care Manager.

Mrs. Jakubowski will replace Claire M. Sullivan, RN, as EldersFirst Care Manager when Mrs. Sullivan retires at the end of April.

A resident of Somerset, MA, Jakubowski graduated from the University of Massachusetts/Amherst with a B.S. in Public Health, and Curry College in Milton, MA, with a B.S. in Nursing. Her nursing experience includes working as a Med/Surgical/Telemetry nurse at Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Attleboro.

The EldersFirst Program, a community program sponsored by the Diocesan Health Facilities, is designed to provide help and guidance to older, independent individuals and those who care about them. The program reflects the Diocesan Health Facilities philosophy that individuals should maintain the highest quality of life for as long as possible, by providing them with useful, accurate and personalized information on health care options and services. By helping to arrange and monitor appropriate support services for elders, we lessen the stress often experienced by adult children regarding caring for aging loved ones, and help them navigate the health care system.