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## **Marva Serotkin Named President of Massachusetts Long Term Care Foundation**

Dorchester, MA —Marva Serotkin was recently named President of the Massachusetts Long Term Care Foundation in Newton, Mass. Serotkin is President and CEO of The Boston Home (TBH) in Dorchester—a specialized residential facility for adults with advanced Multiple Sclerosis and other progressive neurological diseases.

“The Foundation is entering a new era, one that will build on the success of our scholarship program by expanding further into quality, education, and research,” said Alice Bonner, Executive Director of Massachusetts Long Term Care Foundation. “We are currently involved in several important research initiatives in our member nursing facilities across the state, and Marva Serotkin will provide key leadership in this area. We are honored that she has accepted this important position.”

“By working with partners across settings, the Massachusetts Long Term Care Foundation will create new models of care to meet the future needs of older adults and people with disabilities in our communities,” said Serotkin.

Serotkin joined The Boston Home in 1997 and has led TBH in gaining a national and international reputation for the outstanding care it provides to its residents. TBH has been cited by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for setting the standard for care of people with Multiple Sclerosis and related neurological diseases.

Serotkin is also the President of the Board of Codman Square Health Center in Dorchester, Mass., which offers social, mental, dental, education, youth, and community services in addition to comprehensive medical care.

Previously, Serotkin served as the Chairman of the Massachusetts Extended Care Federation. She is also a past President of the Massachusetts Public Health Association and a member of the American Health Care Association. Prior to TBH, Serotkin was the CEO of the Shattuck Hospital in Boston and President of Cura Visiting Nurse Association in Plymouth. She has served as a member of the executive management teams at Carney Hospital, Children's Hospital in Boston, and the Boston Department of Health and Hospitals.

Serotkin, a resident of Newton, Mass., received a Master of Public Health from Yale University and an A.B. in Biology/Liberal Arts from Boston University.

*Founded in 1881, The Boston Home is a not-for-profit, specialized care residence for adults with advanced Multiple Sclerosis and other progressive neurological diseases. The Boston Home is recognized as "the standard for care of adults with MS" by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The Boston Home is the only facility of its kind in New England and one of only a few in the United States. The Boston Home Institute advances standards for care through research and education. The Boston Home Outpatient Services provide therapeutic and social programs for outpatients. For more information, visit [www.thebostonhome.org](http://www.thebostonhome.org).*

*For over 20 years, the Massachusetts Long Term Care Foundation has been working to improve the quality of long-term care through education and research. The*

*Scholarship program has been the centerpiece of the Foundation, helping over 1,100 men and women grow and advance professionally in their long-term care careers.*

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