

September 2015



# HealthCare Happenings

Newsletter of the Regional Business Services Healthcare Team

Our first newsletter coincides with the celebration of **National Assisted Living Week** September 13-19, 2015!



The week was established by the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) in 1995. This year's theme celebrates the countless ways assisted living caregivers nurture the whole resident. Communities across the country work every day to ensure that the lives of their residents are fully nourished in every way. Conversely, residents nourish the lives of team members and volunteers by, with the support of loved ones, sharing their inspiring lives.

For more information, check out the [NCAL website!](#)

## Yes, it's happening...meet your healthcare team!

Hello everyone. We hope you enjoy the FIRST ISSUE of our monthly newsletter.

The Regional Business Services Healthcare Team is KRISTINE DEARDORFF and MAREM FLORES!



service delivery model for both jobseekers and employers and appreciates the synergy of the team.

Marem previously held the positions of Job Listing Writer and Regional On-The-Job Training coordinator for the Tualatin office. She thrives in roles that get people and projects collaborating and creating synergy and brings her enthusiasm and facilitative spirit to the team.

Fun facts about your Healthcare Team:

\*Kristine has 2 boys (12 and 8), Marem has 2 girls (19 and 17)

\*Both LOVE coffee (Iced Kahlua Coffee from Dutch Bros!!!)

\*Both are avid travelers, with fave destinations as Kauai (Kristine) and Amsterdam and Cebu (Marem).

Speaking of traveling, both have been busy visiting employers, touring their facilities, and listening to what their needs are and connecting them with WorkSource services. The reception of the employers has been positive. Employers now feel we better understand their needs; that their success in filling positions is our success too!

Our most recent visit was with Laurelhurst Village in SE Portland, part of the Avamere Family of Companies. We met with Nicole Cumming, Corporate Recruiter, and Jonathan Mack, Director of Operations. Check out our feature on the next page for career pathways for this company!

Kristine (right) comes from Oregon City, where she was an Account Representative for Healthcare, Construction, and Apprenticeships. She sees an exciting challenge in changing the

## Upcoming Recruitment for Entry Level Pharmacy Technicians

Walgreens is hiring Pharmacy Technicians for various store locations around the Portland Metro Area! No experience required. Managers will be interviewing on-site.

For more information, contact: Drew Harris Regional Community Liaison, Walgreens (503) 693-0109



SAVE THE DATE!

October 9, Friday  
10 am to 2 pm  
WorkSource Beaverton Hillsboro  
241 SW Edgeway Drive  
Beaverton, OR 97006



"It's the most effective diet pill we sell. Chase it around a handball court for an hour a day."



Do you have questions about elder care services ?

Cascade's Eldercare Support Services provide solutions for family members caring for older adults as their needs change. They help employees and their families through the often confusing maze of services encountered with aging, sudden/chronic illness, or disability.

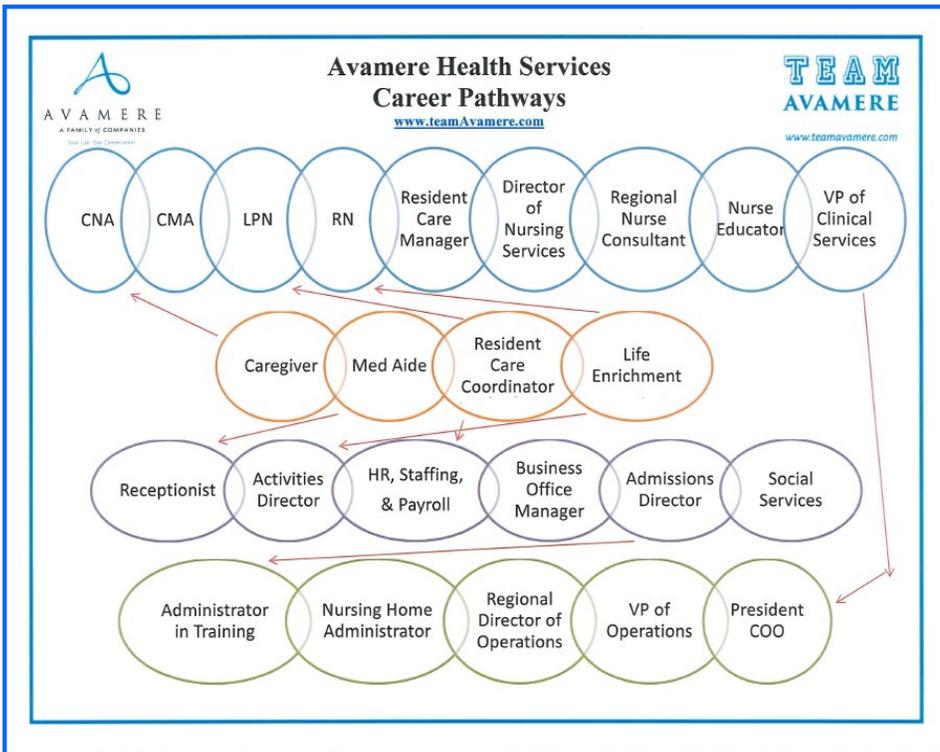
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*"The first wealth is health."*

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

## Once a caregiver, always a caregiver?

Not necessarily so! As Nicole Cumming, Corporate Recruiter for Avamere, explains, a caregiver can be the start of a career leading to a Resident Care Manager or even in HR, Staffing and Payroll! The chart above, which was shared by Nicole, shows to employees where they can develop professionally within the company. Nicole says she refers to this

chart often when she recruits for high-level positions such as the VP of Clinical Services, since she looks at the candidate's experience and previous job titles.

So a caregiver position may just be the first step in a rewarding career in the health sector!

### AVAMERE AT A GLANCE

The Avamere Family of Companies is a group of independent healthcare providers dedicated to the health and well-being of seniors. In 1995, their founders revitalized what was then a failing nursing home and turned it into one of the premiere care centers in the region—Avamere Rehabilitation of Hillsboro. Today, they provide a continuum of care to seniors in 42 Independent Living, Assisted Living, Transitional Care and Skilled Nursing facilities in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Colorado.

In 2014, Avamere was named one of Oregon's most-admired-companies in the health care category by the Portland Business Journal. The annual list is compiled from a survey of over 3,200 chief executives across Oregon and SW Washington.

Company Motto: Invest in our people. The rest will follow.

## Featured Jobs in iMatchSkills:

### Manager, Patient Financial Service

**Job Listing ID#1447797**

A well-established pediatric clinic is looking for an experienced manager. The ideal candidate will have a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management or Healthcare Administration plus 2 years of management experience OR at least 5 years equivalent experience. Software skills that are preferred are Centricity or Logician. The rate of pay begins at \$20/hour in addition to comprehensive benefits.

### Medical Receptionist

**Job Listing ID#1437859**

A jobseeker with at least 2 years of experience with medical records and customer service would thrive in this clinic that offers multidisciplinary, interventional and personalized care. The clinic is conveniently located in the medical offices of Providence St. Vincent's Hospital, SW Portland.