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**St. Paul's Senior Services Announces New Hires for
2017**

***St. Paul's welcomes new Chief Operating Officer and Director of Human
Resources ***

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (Mar. 23, 2017) - St. Paul's Senior Services has welcomed two new hires to their executive team, appointing Ellen Schmeding as Chief Operating Officer and Cory Fish as Director of Human Resources.

Schmeding joins St. Paul's with over 29 years' experience working for the County of San Diego. Schmeding held several positions for the County, including Homeless Case Manager for the Mentally Ill, Mental Health Case Management Conservatorship Program Manager, and In-Home Supportive Services Contracts and Program Support Manager. In addition, she acted as the Deputy Director and Director for Aging & Independence Services, and served as the County's Public Administrator, Guardian and Conservator.

As St. Paul's Chief Operating Officer, Schmeding will provide leadership and be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the company's facilities and business units such as the St. Paul's Manor and Villa, the McColl Health Center, Facilities Management, Food & Nutritional Services, the Chaplaincy Program, Human Resources, Volunteers and the Public Relations and Marketing department.

"I am focused on making sure that our infrastructure is the very best it can be while meeting our program and budgetary goals," said Schmeding. "I want to help tell the story of St. Paul's and the excellent work our team members are engaged in on behalf of the older adults and children whom we serve."

Prior to joining St. Paul's Senior Services, Fish spent 12 years at *The San Diego Union-Tribune* where he served as the Human Resources Director. In 2008, Cory was awarded with the Company's Employee of the Year Recognition Award. In his

position, he oversaw all aspects of Human Resources Management, including benefits, employee relations, company restructuring, HRIS management, recruitment, and performance management.

As the Director of Human Resources at St. Paul's Senior Services, Fish has overall responsibility for all aspects of Human Resources, including HR strategic initiatives, benefits management, employee relations, and recruitment and retention of the company's employees.

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BACKGROUND ON ST.PAUL'S SENIOR HOMES & SERVICES

St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services is a full service retirement provider, offering Independent, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing communities, child and senior day care programs and a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). Since opening its doors in 1960, St. Paul's remains an innovator in the San Diego community with a reputation for exceptional care. For more information on St. Paul's Senior Home & Services, please visit <http://www.stpaulseniors.org>.