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## **Shirley Truman-Smith, LP.D., Appointed to Board of Directors at United Hebrew of New Rochelle**

### **Retired healthcare CEO brings 30+ years of experience in rehabilitation services to new role**

(New Rochelle, NY—August 2, 2022).....Shirley Truman-Smith has been appointed to United Hebrew’s Board of Directors, President and CEO, Rita Mabli announced today. Truman-Smith is the founder and former CEO of Therapy Resources of New York. In her new role, Truman-Smith will help to ensure United Hebrew’s vitality as leading senior care provider that is meeting the needs of Westchester’s aging population. The insights gained from her years as a clinician and healthcare executive will be valuable to United Hebrew’s board, according to Mabli.

“We’re thrilled to have Shirley join our board and we welcome the healthcare and executive leadership expertise that she brings. Her background integrates perfectly with what we need to uphold our high standards of care and meet the growing demand for the services we provide.”

Before being sold in 2016, Truman-Smith’s company operated with over 200 employees for more than 25 years in the New York metropolitan area. Founded based on the need for high-quality rehabilitation services for children and adults in the region, the organization was dedicated to providing the highest quality of care — a factor in her decision to joining United Hebrew’s board, Truman-Smith explains.

“I was attracted to United Hebrew after seeing first-hand the special way their residents are cared for,” says Truman-Smith, who was first introduced in 2018 while visiting a friend’s father in United Hebrew’s care. While touring the facility, she was impressed with the healthcare environment and to see residents involved in an array of activities.

“I was amazed at how happy and engaged the residents were. I had never seen such calmness in a nursing facility. The staff seemed to go above and beyond what’s expected. United Hebrew exceeded my expectations of what senior care providers can deliver,” explains Truman-Smith.

Truman-Smith started her career as a speech language pathologist in the Fairfax County, Virginia public school system. She later worked as an independent contractor in New York City

and opened her own private practice in Wilton, CT. She earned a master's degree in Speech Language Pathology from George Washington University and a Doctorate in Law and Public Policy from Northeastern University. She has served as a volunteer for The Speakers Club, USA, creating programs to help individuals effectively communicate within the work environment, and was an active member of the Greenwich community, serving on the Advisory Board of Greenwich Hospital and mentoring young students interested in financial literacy. As she puts it, her volunteer work has always focused on "helping others who have limitations in their ability to help themselves."

### **About United Hebrew of New Rochelle**

United Hebrew of New Rochelle ([uhgc.org](http://uhgc.org)) is a vibrant not-for-profit, non-sectarian, multiservice campus of comprehensive care nestled on 7.5 acres. United Hebrew has been serving the Westchester metropolitan area since 1919, and today, serves more than 1,000 residents and clients daily on its Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Campus and within the Westchester community. Services include: Long-Term Skilled Nursing (The Kramer and Skalet Pavilion); Burke Rehabilitation at United Hebrew; Willow Towers Assisted Living (The Beverly and Alfred J. Green Pavilion), Memory Care at Willow Gardens (The Patricia and Malcolm H. Lazarus Pavilion); The Phoenix Neighborhood and Griffen Program at Willow Towers; and Nightingale Neighborhood at United Hebrew; Independent Senior Housing at Soundview (Low-Savin Residence) and Meadow Lane Senior Apartments; Health at Home (AZOR Licensed Home Health Care and Certified Home Health Agency); and Private Geriatric Care Management Services (Raven Care Advocates). For more information, call (914) 632-2804 or visit [www.uhgc.org](http://www.uhgc.org).