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## **The Foundation for Quality Care Announces Board of Trustees and Executive Committee**

ALBANY, NY - The Foundation for Quality Care Inc. is pleased to announce its' 2018 Board of Trustees and Executive Committee. New Board members were approved at the December/January NYSHFA Board Meetings and the Executive Committee was selected at the FQC Board Meeting in January 2018.

### **Executive Committee:**

#### Chair of the Board

**Carla Williams, MPA**

Healthcare Consultant

Affiliated with O'Connell & Aronowitz, Attorneys at Law

Albany, NY

#### Vice-Chair of the Board

**Ari Markenson, Esq.**

Winston & Strawn LLP

New York, NY

#### Secretary/Treasurer

**Roger Bernier, LNHA, MBA**

President & Chief Operating Officer

Chelsea Senior Living

Fanwood, NJ

### **Board Members:**

**Carolyn Blanks**

Executive Director

Massachusetts Senior Care Foundation

Waltham, MA

**Glenda Bartholomew Kelman, PhD, ACNP-BC**

Chair, Department of Nursing

The Sage Colleges

Albany, NY

**Jeffrey Nichols, MD**  
Chief Medical Officer  
Gouverneur Skilled Nursing Facility  
New York, NY

**Danelle Lennox-Wotka, RN-BC, RAC-CT, DNS-CT**  
Chief Nursing Officer  
Elderwood Administrative Services  
Buffalo, NY

**Amir Abramchik, LNHA**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Centers Health Care  
Bronx, NY

“Our Foundation is very fortunate to have these distinguished individuals serving on our Board,” said Nancy Leveille, Executive Director of the Foundation for Quality Care. “These new members bring additional depth and perspective to the Board and we believe their clinical and academic expertise will provide the Foundation with additional opportunities, and allow us to venture into new types of projects and programs that can broadly benefit the field of long term care,” stated Ms. Leveille.

For more information on the Foundation for Quality Care, visit [www.thefqc.org](http://www.thefqc.org).

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*The Foundation for Quality Care, Inc. is a non-profit educational foundation affiliated with the New York State Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA)/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSCAL), a statewide membership organization of more than 400 licensed skilled nursing and assisted living facilities. The membership is diversified and represents individual and multi-facility operations of proprietary, voluntary and government sponsorship. Members take care of more than 66,000 ill, aged and infirm New Yorkers. Members of NYSHFA/NYSCAL are dedicated to the highest standards of care and to the quality of life of all residents.*